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## The Hamlin Herald

"SERVING THE HEART OF THIS FOUR-COUNTY AREA"

HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1947

16 PAGES TODAY—TWO SECTIONS

FORTY-SECOND YEAR— No. 29

### Grammer School Graduation On Monday Evening

J. Cleo Scott, minister of the Church of Christ, will deliver the principal address at the Hamlin Elementary School commencement exercises Monday evening.

Mrs. M. D. Carlton will play the processional and Rev. J. T. Crawford, of the Church of the Nazarene, will give the invocation.

Kay Bessire will make the salutatory address, followed by a reading by Frankie Sue Madden.

Gwendoline Norris will make the valedictory address. Rose Brady, Beth White, Oleta Kite and Doris Rodgers will sing a double duet.

Certificates and awards will be presented at the conclusion of the program.

### Antarctic Flier Tells Experiences To Lions Club

Lieut. (jg) James L. Ball of Anson, a member of the recent Antarctic expedition conducted by the United States Navy, related some of his experiences in the frozen polar ice cap region at the Tuesday meeting of the Hamlin Lions Club.

Lieut. Ball told of the vast preparations made for the trip and also gave a vivid picture of many of the group's operations. His story of the rescue of six survivors of a plane that crashed on the continent was especially interesting because of the fact this native Jones Countian was piloting the search plane that finally located the men. At the time Ball was credited with being the person who finally sighted the lost group.

Stores for a whole year were provided for the group of ships and the thousands of men involved just in case they were frozen in during an Antarctic winter, he said. He related how his ship fired at huge icebergs with their big guns, but only succeeded in knocking off a fine shower of ice. His entire talk was greatly enjoyed.

Plans were completed Tuesday for staging of the donkey ball game to be here next Wednesday night. The President, Delma Shelburne, appointed committees and also announced that a complete report on the eyesight clinic conducted here last week by the Lions would be made soon.

### C of C Drive Results in 60 New Members

Sixty new members have been added to the Chamber of Commerce as a result of the drive which was conducted here last week, according to the secretary, Mrs. E. M. Wilson.

Chairman Joe Culbertson was very pleased over the success of the campaign and expressed thanks to the committee members, Claude Lancaster, I. R. Witt and Art Carmichael, who did such a fine piece of work. He expressed appreciation to the citizens who responded so well also.

New names added to the growing list since last week's issue of The Herald are: McMahon Jewelry, Fred H. Britton, R. D. Moore, Buck Wilemon, John Walton, Charles Gregory, E. J. Whaley, Carl Young, J. H. Agnew, Earl Whaley, A. O. Tindall, Edgar Duncan's Piggly-Wiggly joined the organization.



Spills and Thrills In Every Inning

Pictured above is a good sample of what Hamlinites will see at the Donkey Baseball game here next Wednesday night which will pit the Lions and Pipers against both of them. Profits from the game will go into the Lions eyesight fund.

### New Locations Set In Jones and Fisher

#### Round Top Field Gets Deep Test, One At Estoka

#### Wimberly Co-op Test Now Drilling

Two new locations for deep reef production have been made in Fisher County this week. One is the Ellis A. Hall No. 3 J. B. Terrell in the Round Top Field, west of Hamlin and is 1,320 feet south of the discovery well and the same distance north of an offset being drilled by the Texas Company. Drilling will start about June 1, or shortly after completion of the Hall No. 2.

The other location is in the Estoka pool and is to be drilled by Skelly.

Because of inability to clean out a crooked hole which had some junk tools in the way, operators of the Jones No. 2 Chittenden Estate at Radium, southeast of Hamlin, have plugged and abandoned that test and will drill a twin to the location to be known as the No. 5. Production in the area is from the Swastika.

Strawn lime production possibilities brought a new wildcat to Jones County Tuesday, with Con-Tex and Man-Tex Oil Companies applying to drill a 3,800-foot rotary test 10 miles north of Abilene.

Drilling was started below surface casing this week on the unique cooperative deep test in the Wimberly field.

Three prospective pool openers were completing tests and potential gauges this week. They are the Ugreen and Frazier No. 1 Goode, north of Merkel; the Roark, Hooker and Roark No. 1 Brown which has indicated production from the Cisco and the Hunter No. 1 Shanks, near Hawley. All are on pump test.

Stonewall County chalked up the fourth failure this year for deep tests with the plugging of the Honolula Oil No. 1 Sammy Baugh, with no oil shows reported.

In regard to the page ad, the following statement was made by Bowden Pope:

The Herald printed 1,500 page sheets for the Hamlin Hospital, and in setting so many names all diligence was used to put in every name of those who had joined. But the circulars do not carry the name of Fred C. Smith. Please look over the entire list and if there is another possible omission call our attention to it. As additional families join in helping to build the hospital their names will be published from week to week.

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There will be no charges for the classes.

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The largest group of Indians living in Texas at the time of the coming of the white man was the Caddo Tribe. The Caddos lived in permanent homes, tilled the soil and maintained a rather high state of culture.

That which is striking and beautiful is not always good; but that which is good is always beautiful.

Ninon de L'Enclos.



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## County Observes National Cotton Week Says Agent

Members of all Jones County Home Demonstration Clubs are observing in many ways this week, Monday through Saturday, as National Cotton Week, according to the Jones County home demonstration agent.

Maurine Hearn, vice director for women and state home demonstration agent of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service is serving as state chairman of the National Cotton Week Committee of Texas. We have a statement from her here concerning why we are observing this cotton week—and what we are trying to do with cotton.

"National Cotton Week is being observed to focus attention on cotton as being one of our most versatile and resourceful crops. During the national week, as during any week, we want to spread the word about what needs to be done to put Jones County cotton on an equal basis with all fibers on world markets—to bring to the attention of the public what the crop means to our national economy and what can be done to boost cotton yields and cotton uses. We want to put cotton, perhaps not back on the throne here in Texas, but certainly we want to put it in its rightful place as part of balanced farming."

National Cotton Week will be observed all over the state. You will see cotton in window displays, read about it in the newspapers and hear about it on the radio. Let's look at and listen to the story of cotton. In the past, the crop has done a lot for us. Let's do something for it now!

### Spur Cowgirl Event Will Feature Jubilee

Girls from the Hamlin area are being invited to participate in the West Texas Cowgirl Contest to be held as a part of the Spur Cowboy Jubilee at Spur June 5, 6 and 7.

The contest, Hamlin area girls are informed, will include girls from a wide area of West Texas, and winners will receive cash awards. First place winner will receive \$75.

Jones County and other people who formerly lived around Spur are reminded the Spur Cowboy Jubilee is going to be a big get-together. Stock for the three-day round-up will be furnished by Bill Lyons.



WELCOME news in every home where men, women or youngsters suffer from constipation. Today you can get the new, improved Adlerika, the famous Tone-Up laxative in almost any drug store.

ADLERIKA stimulates sluggish intestinal muscles... moves waste quickly, but gently and pleasantly through the digestive tract. Enjoy that splendid feeling of warmth and vitality that comes from a healthy digestive system. Know the joy of happy relief from constipation miseries. Get a bottle of ADLERIKA, the Tone-Up laxative originated by a doctor and compounded under the direction of registered pharmacists. Caution: take only as directed.

## Texas Feels First Post-War Setback In March Trade

With business in Jones and adjoining counties at a crossroads for the approaching summer, the following index of business activity, prepared for The Herald by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, will bear clipping for reference. Texas felt its first post-war setback in March.

The index of Texas business activity follows:

The index for March still stands 12 per cent above its March, 1946, level and 88 per cent above the pre-war years 1935-39. Another encouraging factor is that the two per cent February-to-March decline in the general index was not so large as the three per cent slump occurring between February and March of last year, the Bureau said.

Among the primary indexes of Texas business, only miscellaneous freight carloadings were higher in March than in February. Decreases were small in employment, pay rolls and crude oil runs to stills, but large in department and apparel store sales (five per cent) and electric power consumption (eight per cent) when seasonal factors were considered.

Shifts in these indicators between February and March a year ago were similar in size and direction.

With the single exception of crude oil runs to stills, all indexes remained higher than in March, 1946. Gains ranged from six per cent in department and apparel store sales and seven per cent in miscellaneous freight carloadings to 13 per cent for electric power consumption, 14 per cent for employment and 19 per cent for pay rolls.

Compared with pre-war levels, business remains on its crest of prosperity. Employment is up 20 per cent, crude oil runs to stills have jumped 47 per cent above the 1935-39 average, miscellaneous freight carloadings have skyrocketed 51 per cent, pay rolls are up 112 per cent, electric power consumption has felt a 164 per cent gain, and department and apparel store sales have soared 176 per cent.

### Cotton Averages 36.01 Cents Last Week at Markets

"It is interesting to note prices for middling 15-16 inch staple in the 10 spot markets averaged 36.01 cents a pound last Thursday. This compares brightly with price of 27.16 cents a pound a year ago."

So states the Weekly Cotton Market Review of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which continues:

Prices for May futures are currently selling about 30 points above spot prices and those for July about 200 points under spots. New crop cotton futures are about 670 and 760 points, respectively, under spot quotations.

Jones County and area farmers should be interested in the fact textile market activity increased considerably last week. Inquiries were numerous for print cloths, sheetings and Osnaburghs for spot and nearby delivery.

Cotton planting, the review points out, made good to rapid progress in most sections except in Oklahoma and North Texas, where rain interrupted progress.

Spot cotton prices declined about \$1 a bale from a week ago. Trading in some spot markets increased. Higher grades of cotton sold freely but lower grades appeared to be more than adequate to meet the demand.

Farmers are advised that most buying of spot cotton was to cover immediate needs. This appeared to be the case both with shippers and domestic mills.

Buying by the UNRRA of grades down through strict good ordinary white and strict low middling improved demand for those descriptions.

## Lard Surplus Brings Prices to Old Levels

Jones County and other area consumers are happy to learn that lard is now accumulating in cold storage warehouses and prices have dropped to the former OPA ceiling level.

Cash lard, Times readers are informed, dropped Tuesday on the Chicago Board of Trade to \$18.25 per 100 pounds—lowest price of the year. This compares with a ceiling of \$18.30 before OPA maximums were lifted last year.

Lard this week is selling at wholesale at about one-third less than it costs us to buy it when it is walking around on the hoof," a spokesman for the American Meat Institute states. About 15 per cent of the dressed weight of a hog consists of lard.

In the Rio Grande Valley, where several Jones Countians have been recently, the crop is said to be making good progress, and numerous cotton blooms are appearing. In the Corpus Christi area an infestation of plant lice is holding back growth, the market summary concludes.



### YOUR NEXT MOVE

Best wishes and congratulations to every member of the Class of '47. And now, after graduation, what is your next move? Some of you will continue with your studies; others will seek employment; some will stay at home.

To all of you — whatever your decision in this important matter — we wish the very best of luck. May you all have a future of progress and achievement in your chosen fields of endeavor.

Ma Brown's Cafe

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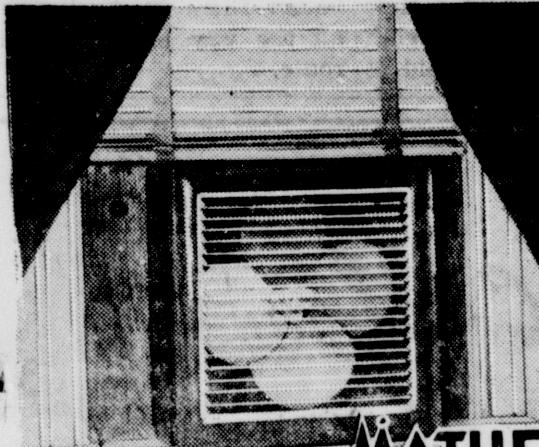
**California Creek  
SCD Farmers  
Receive Awards**

Albert Thane, cooperator in the East Paint Creek Soil Conservation group of the California Creek Soil Conservation District was awarded a handsome plaque for accomplishing an outstanding job of soil and moisture conservation on his

farm. The plaque was awarded by the Fort Worth Lions Club at Fort Worth Press Achievement Award Program on May 10.

Thane operates a 245 acre farm near the Paint Creek School. All of his 172 acres of cultivated land is terraced and contoured. He practices crop management, raises soil improving crops such as the Austrian winter peas and hubam clover, and follows a practical sys-

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BACON	59¢
CHEESE	83¢
CHEESE	49¢
LUNCH MEAT	43¢
GROUND MEAT	35¢
WEINERS	39¢
BACON	37¢

**Vegetables**

CABBAGE	5¢
CARROTS	5¢
TOMATOES	19¢
CUKES	13¢
APPLES	16¢
ONIONS	7¢

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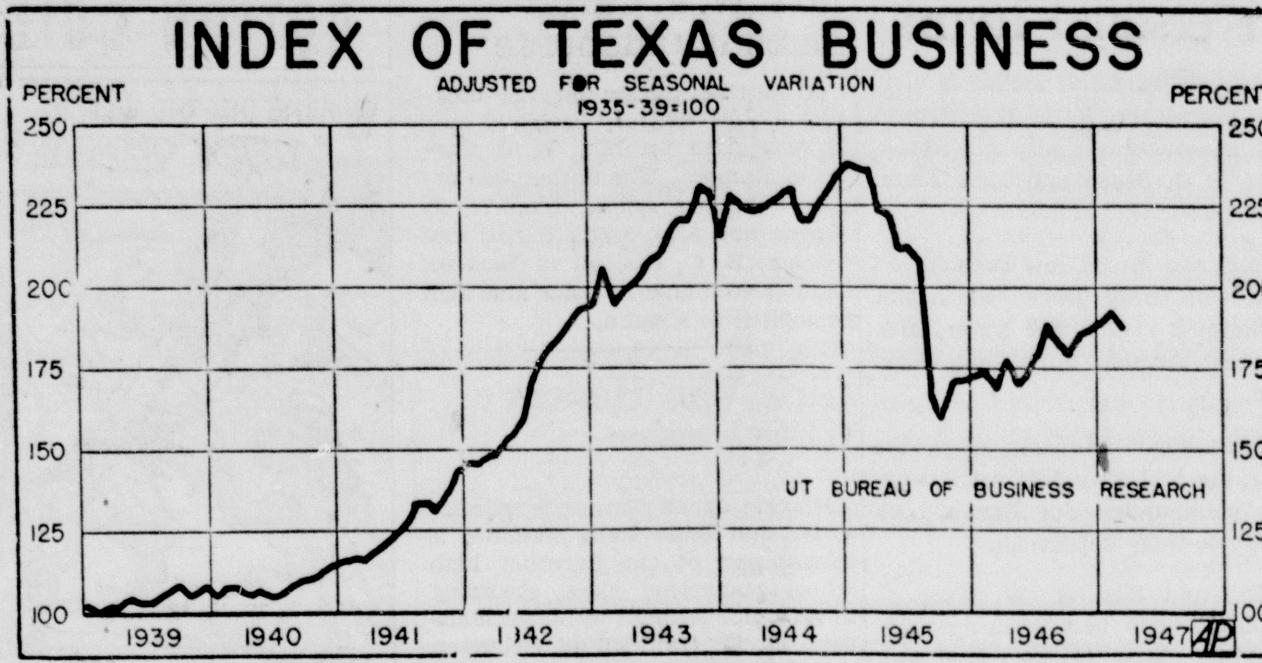
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**Receives Discharge**

T-5 Leroy E. Faulkenberry has received his discharge from the Army after one year of service.

Rev. John H. Osteen, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Smith, Mrs. A. G. Miller, Mrs. B. Middleton are Mr. N. P. May attended the Jones County Worker's Conference at Hodge Tuesday.

**Embarrassment of Riches.**  
Visitor—"Has your baby learned to talk yet?"  
Dad—"Yes, indeed! We're teaching him to shut up now."

One cow normally eats as much as seven sheep.

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**Here From West Point**

2nd Lt. Charles Shira left Monday by plane from Abilene for Stewart Field, New York, after a short visit here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Shira.

We want to congratulate the boy and girl graduates of 1947! You have youth and trained minds. You will be called upon to use both to build for yourself a better future for yourselves and America.

The future of America, after all, is largely in the hands of youth... the men and women of tomorrow.

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# SOCIETY

## Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bryant Honored at Reception Monday

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bryant, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert entertained with a reception in her home Monday evening.

Mrs. Bryant is the former Arlene Morgan, well-known and loved in Hamlin and a successful business woman here for the past several years.

Mr. Bryant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bryant of Stamford and is connected with the Bryant-Link firm at Stamford.

At the appointed hour, the guests began to arrive and were greeted by Mrs. Holly Toler and Mrs. Starr Inzer, who presented them to Mrs. Gilbert, and others in the receiving line, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, his mother, Mrs. R. B. Bryant, and Mrs. Earl Russell, both of Stamford.

Mrs. W. H. Eysen, Jr., sister of the bridegroom, directed the guests into the dining room, where Miss May Gay, Mrs. Winnie Day, Mrs. Minnie Willingham, Mrs. Gordon Bennett, Mrs. Billy Bryant, Mrs. John Green Jr., Mrs. C. F. Butcher and Holly Toler assisted in serving

punch, sandwiches, cake and mints.

Mrs. Onis Crawford and John F. Green directed them to the hall, where W. H. Eysen Jr., Mrs. Austin Poe, Onis Crawford and Austin Poe were in charge of the guest log.

Mrs. Starr Inzer and Mrs. Ted Russell very graciously said the goodbyes.

The bride was very attractive in a printed frock.

The reception rooms were attractively decorated with May flowers, adding cheer and fragrance for the occasion.

About 130 friends called during the evening.

He that would make real progress in knowledge must dedicate his age as well as youth, the latter growth as well as the first fruits, at the altar of truth.—George Berkeley.

No amount of pay ever made a good soldier, a good teacher, a good artist, or a good workman.—John Ruskin.

## Personal Items

Elbert Harris of Dallas is visiting his father, R. L. Harris, here for several days; also his sisters, Mrs. J. I. Steed and Miss Emma Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Preston, Jr. and son, Billy Drew, of Atoka, Oklahoma visited her sister, Mrs. Everett Townley during the weekend.

Miss Pearl Hudson is at the markets in Dallas this week, buying merchandise for Bryant-Link ready-to-wear department.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tate of Lubbock have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Angel and family and his sisters, Mrs. M. P. May and Mrs. J. W. Ezell.

Mrs. Lloyd McCoy of Abilene, the former Martha Jo Helms, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warner.

Mrs. Ruby Abney of Sundown was a visitor of her parents, the Mrs. Shiras last week.

Mrs. C. P. Amerson was taken to a sanitarium in Stamford Tuesday for penicillin treatments.

Mrs. S. L. Smith and son, Aubrey, and daughter, Mrs. Bill Leonard of Wills Point were here this week for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. D. W. Carlton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dickey were visiting and fishing in Del Rio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lancaster visited their daughter, Miss Billie Kathryn Lancaster, in Lubbock last week-end. She is a junior at Texas Tech.

## Blessed Events



Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith are the parents of a son, George Craig, born at Callan Hospital in Rotan early Saturday morning. The boy weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces. Mother and son both doing fine and Earl is able to be at his work in the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson and Rebecca Ann, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ferguson and John spent several days this week in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mrs. D. M. Harris has returned home from a visit in Commerce with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Lyons and family and in Dallas with her son, Max Harris and family and other relatives.

## Mrs. W. J. Carter Birthday Honoree

A surprise dinner on the occasion of her birthday Monday, May 19, was given for Mrs. W. J. Carter of Hamlin. The dinner was arranged by her sisters, Mrs. W. T. Wilson and Mrs. Lodie Herbst and brother, B. C. Nix, all of Dickens. They fixed dinner at home and then brought it to Hamlin.

## Girls Win Honors At Sylvester

Frankie Janell Turner is valedictorian and Billie Ruth McHaney is salutatorian of the Sylvester high school graduating class, according to an announcement by Superintendent W. O. Swindall of Sylvester. Buddy Montgomery is highest ranking boy.

The baccalaureate service will be held Sunday night at the Sylvester Methodist Church, and the commencement exercises on Friday night, May 30.

## McCaulley Baptist Vacation Bible School May 26-30

Vacation Bible School at the McCaulley Baptist Church will begin May 24 with a parade at 10:00 o'clock a.m., but classes will not be held until Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock a.m.

All children between the ages of four and 16 years are invited to attend each day. There will be three hours of stories, games, drills, handwork and other interesting activities.

## Commencement at McCaulley Tonight

Commencement exercises for the McCaulley high school graduating class will be held at the high school auditorium there tonight (Friday), Superintendent W. W. Webb announces. Superintendent Webb will present diplomas and awards to the class. Martha Hicks is valedictorian and Russell Kidd the salutatorian of the class.

Baccalaureate services were held last Sunday with Rev. C. E. Dick bringing the message.

## New Governor-elect Of Rotary Speaks

Hamlin Rotarians were host to the new district governor elect, Jim McCulloch of Stamford, at their regular weekly luncheon in the Morgan Hotel Wednesday. Gov. McCulloch is well known to most members of the club as he is a long-time resident of Jones County.

Gov. McCulloch gave the highlights of the annual district conference held two weeks ago in Fort Worth.

Club members voted to have a representative at the international convention, and will send O. D. Roland to the meeting, which will be held at San Francisco on June 8 to 12.

Mrs. E. P. Sanckenweider and daughter, Virginia, of Houston, Mrs. Bess Blackwell of Port Arthur, and Mrs. Maude Roskon and daughter, Rose Nell visited Mr. and Mrs. Deel and family last Wednesday.

## COTTON QUIZ

### WHERE DID THE WORD "COTTON" ORIGINATE?



ANS.  
COTTON IS FROM THE  
ARABIC WORD "KUTN" USED BY  
ANCIENT ARABS TO DESIGNATE  
A PLANT FOUND IN  
CONQUERED LANDS!

## News Briefs from Fisher County

A gift tea in Roby honored Ronnie Beaumont of Halifax, England, who Saturday became the bride of Forest Formway, son of former County Judge and Mrs. Roy F. Formway. Patsy Hall is valedictorian and Kathleen Wetzel is valedictorian of the Roby graduating class. Vetch is definitely a success on Fisher County farms according to the opinion of 75 farm leaders who recently made a tour of the county. Nearly 7 inches of rain fell in most of Fisher County last week. Rotan chapter of Future Homemakers had a style show Tuesday evening. Eighth grade graduation will be held at route.

Longworth this week . . . P. Campbell, Roby trustee, told by Jaycees last week that unfootball facilities were improved at the county seat, that Ro might not be admitted to Cl A next year . . . Site for new Fisher County Memorial Hospital at Roby has been staked, will face the east on a seven-acre tract near the REA building the Snyder highway.

It is harder to fly a plane fr east to west than from west east. The earth, turning on axis from west to east, drags along an envelope of atmosphere which also move in the same direction, make it necessary for we bound fliers to buck headwind all the way along the westward route.

## Compliments



## Your Diploma

is more than a mere parchment. It is the key to your future, as well as a badge of merit testifying to long hard years of conscientious study and devotion to duty.

We compliment every one of you with the hope that the coming years will bring ample rewards.

## WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE

Claude Lancaster, Owner

## HERBERT'S FOOD STORE



## JAY HARDWARE & IMPLEMENT CO.



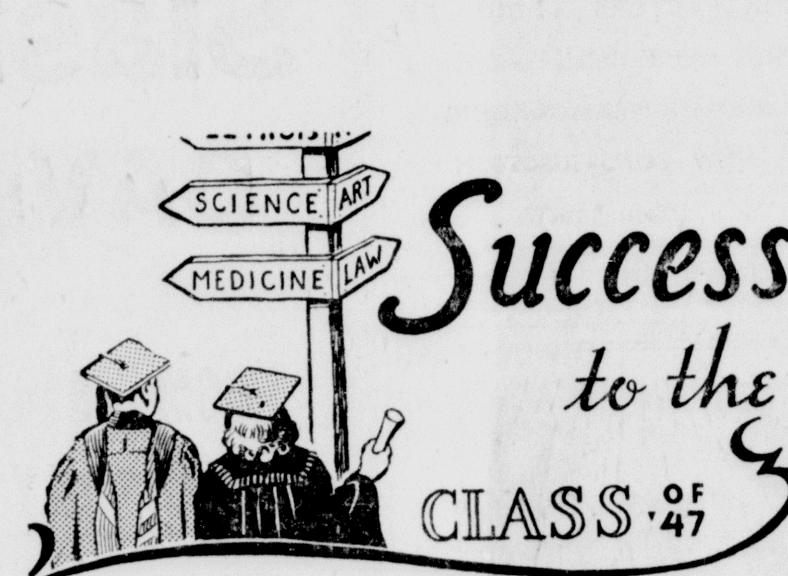
We are happy to join with you and your parents in the celebration of this great occasion.

You and your generation will inherit opportunities greater than any which your elders have known. We feel confident that you will make the most of these opportunities and be a credit to your alma mater and this community at all times.

**OUR BEST WISHES**  
To Each Member of the Class of '47

GARDNER TIRE & AUTO SUPPLY

General Tire Headquarters



*Members of the Class of 1947  
we want to congratulate you.*

By diligence and perseverance you have opened the door that leads to the fuller life and the enjoyment of things gained only through self-denial and self-mastery.

Yours has been a proud record, and you have ample reason for pride in your accomplishment. We wish you godspeed in all future endeavors.

BOSSWELL PRODUCE AND FEED

• On this happy occasion we want to express our pride in our school and the splendid young people who are graduating from it.

• One school of learning is now behind you. Ahead of you are the bigger schools of higher education and experience. Whichever road you take, you can be sure that our best wishes are with you.

## City Electric & Plumbing Co.

TOM VAUGHN, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Faulkner visited in Brownwood Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers | T. D. Rogers.



**Out in front  
with a splendid record  
of achievement  
is the Class of 1947**

**Hearty congratulations  
to every member of  
this go-getting Class . . .  
a credit to our community  
and our teachers!**

**MRS. L. L. COWAN  
CLEANING - PRESSING**



**We say it loud and long—  
BEST WISHES!**

May every member of the Class of 1947 make his or her voice heard in the world.

And always remember this: You have some good friends here, always anxious to serve you and still more anxious to please.

**M. S. JOHNSON MOTOR SERVICE**



As you step across the threshold of the classroom to the wider opportunities just outside the door, remember that the good wishes of this community are with you. We all join in extending to you the

**HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS  
IRWIN MOTOR CO.  
KAISER - FRAZER**

## Funeral Services For Mac Cotten Held Monday

Mac Wesley Cotten, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cotten, died Sunday in Callan Hospital, Rotan, after a lingering illness. He had been in the hospital suffering with brain fever for the past nine weeks.

The youth was born August 4, 1935. He was in the fifth grade of Hamlin grammar school. At the age of eight years, he joined the Methodist Church, attended Sunday School regularly and was a member of the junior class and the Junior League. Friends say that he enjoyed his church work more than any other activities.

Dr. Will C. House, pastor of the Hamlin First Methodist Church, conducted the final rites Monday at 3:00 o'clock, assisted by Rev. J. T. Crawford, pastor of the Hamlin Nazarene Church. Perry Sparks rendered a beautiful special vocal number.

The beautiful floral offerings and presence of such a large number of friends expressed the deep sorrow felt in the loss of this beautiful young life.

Mac's classmates attended the funeral services en masse with his teacher, Miss Maggie Mae Seymour, in charge.

Pallbearers were: Bill Norris, Bill McCowan, H. G. Smith, Paul Baumcum, B. Herring, J. N. Brannen, all employees of the Texas Company, for which Mr. Cotten works.

Interment was in the East Cemetery under the direction of Barrow Funeral Home.

He is survived by his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. W. B. Cotten; a brother, Wayne Cotten; a sister, Mrs. Mina Faye Elvens; brother-in-law, Cecil Elvens; nephew and niece, Joe and Marilyn Elvens, all of O'Donnell; and a host of other relatives.

## First Methodist Vacation Church School June 2-8

Parents are urged to make plans for your children to attend the Church School at the First Methodist Church from June 2 through 8.

Four sections will be taught for children from four to 14 years of age, it was announced.

Competent leaders are preparing an interesting program for these six days. There will be Bible study, singing, recreation and project work for each of the four groups.

Classes will be held from 8:30 to 10:30 each morning.

Children from the Dovie and the Plastero Methodist Churches are extended a cordial invitation to attend. For more definite information, read next week's issue of The Herald.

## Legion Auxiliary Sets May 28 For Poppy Day

Ladies' Auxiliary of the Keiffer Patterson American Legion Post will hold their annual Poppy Day sale all next Wednesday, May 28, according to an announcement by Mrs. Brad Rowland.

The poppies will be on sale all day long and everyone will have an opportunity to buy one, it was said.



## THERE ARE MANY

definitions of success . . . you may find it in the crowded city or right here at home. Wherever you seek it and whatever form it may take, we hope that true happiness will be part of it.

Accept our sincere congratulations upon your accomplishment.

**D. & H.  
DEPT. STORE**

**Hamlin, Texas**



OUR boys and girls are the hope of the nation, our future business men and women who will be the backbone of our country in the years to come.

Your graduation represents an important milestone in your life. May it foreshadow many blessings, including that success for which you have already laid the groundwork.

**PAUL BRYAN LUMBER CO.**

## VFW Buddy Poppys Will Be Sold Here Saturday

Hamlin Post 6014, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will join in the 26th annual Buddy Poppy sale Saturday, according to Com. Lewis Yates. The Buddy Poppies will be on sale on the streets of Hamlin all day this Saturday. Profits from Buddy Poppy sales are used to care and relief of disabled needy veterans and their dependents, orphans of veterans in the VFW National Home, hospitalization, rehabilitation and an emergency fund.

Hamlin area citizens are urged to buy and wear a Buddy Poppy Saturday.

## S. C. Ferguson Jr. to Finish at A. & M.

S. C. Ferguson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ferguson of Hamlin will receive his bachelor of science degree in business administration from the School of Arts at Texas A. & M. College on May 30, it has been announced. The second largest class in history will be graduated by the historic school. A total of 724 degrees are to be awarded.

John Shaffer of Gentry, Arkansas is a guest in the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Osteen, and family this week.

**IT WILL  
PAY YOU TO**

**Use the  
WANT ADS**

## Wanted

WANTED — Two experienced stenographers. Permanent positions for qualified applicants. Ability to take dictation and transcribe necessary. Interesting and varied work. Modern office. 5 and one-half days week. The Celotex Corporation 2, Hamlin, Tex. 27-tfc

WANTED — Water well drilling. Call or write Jess Whitaker at the Hut, Anson, Texas. 27-3tp

## Lost and Found

LOST — Two keys in leather case, with compliments of Hamlin C of C on it. Please return to Herald office if found. 1p

FOUND — Pair rimless glasses at Hamlin Park several days ago. Owner may have by properly identifying and paying for this ad, at Herald office. 1c

FOUND — Two keys on ring, on streets of Hamlin. Owner may have by identifying and paying for this ad, at the Herald office. 1c

## Card of Thanks

May we express our most sincere thanks to our many friends who were so very kind and so very thoughtful during the long illness and at the passing of our loved one. Especially do we wish to thank the doctors and nurses at Callan Hospital in Rotan. The special love offering, the flowers and many other expressions of sympathy are deeply appreciated. —Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cotten and Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Elvens and family. 1p

## Miscellaneous

WILL HAVE plenty of dirt from my house foundation for those who are in need of some. —See W. C. (Ted) Russell. 11

WE CARRY an exclusive line of stationery with some very attractive styles, including Shag Bark, Oakwood, eLatherette, Pagoda, Pine Memories (scented), Wicker, Apple Blossom (scented). Come in and take a look at the Herald display. oc

YOUR USED TIRES are worth more at Firestone. 1c

FOR SALE — Two nice east front lots, close to grammar school. —See Frank Williams at City Electric. 27-3p

FOR RENT — Cement mixer mounted on rubber; gasoline powered. Phone 283 or inquire at Current Body Shop. 27-5p

## Real Estate for Sale

I HAVE a place for sale, one block west of the grammar school on the north side of the street. See me at home, K. Z. Williams, Route 2, Hamlin. 29p

I HAVE a HOUSE and 3 lots for sale. \$5,000. One block west of the grammar school and one block north of the new hospital. Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Williams. 29p



To the members of the Class of '47 we extend greetings and best wishes. You have taken the first big step towards success, and we are confident you will give your school and your community cause for further pride in your achievements.

It has been our privilege to serve your home community for a long time. We hope we may serve many of you.

**BUTLER BROTHERS**  
Butane and Accessories

## For Sale

FOR SALE — One white 50-lb. ice box, 18 pints strawberries and one quart peaches, home-canned. Telephone 299-J. 1p

FOR SALE — Dresser, old but sturdy, with good mirror. Reasonable. —Lulan Vaughan, phone 481-W. 1c

FOR SALE — Steel Grain storage tank, capacity 500 bushels, \$100. —Elkins Tin Shop. 1p

CROSLEY home frozen food locker; holds 125 pounds food; frost master was \$198.50, now \$179.50. —James Furniture Company. 1c

FOR SALE — Dalton 7-column adding machine. See L. H. McBride. 1c

YOUR USED TIRES are worth more at Firestone. 1c

FOR SALE — Several thousand bundles of de-headed red top cane; 3c per bundle at my farm 10 miles northwest of Hamlin. E. C. Davis. 28-4p

PORCH and Lawn Chairs; reduced below cost. —James Furniture Company. 1c

I HAVE FOR SALE 2 sets of softball uniforms long trousers or we might say regular baseball type uniforms; one girls' and one boys' complete; girls' color blue and white, boys orange; practically new, a bargain for someone. Write or see Morris Books, at Bankhead Cafe, Sweewater. 28

DON'T neglect to see the beautiful line of stationery that The Herald office has to offer for graduation gifts. You may buy it plain, printed or monogrammed. ohc

FOR SALE — Two wheel trailer house, 200 yards from Santa Fe Depot. Ask for Mary Zippy. 1p

ALL LIVING ROOM Suites 15 percent off this week only. —James Furniture Company. 1c

FOR SALE — Upright piano. Also set of New Wonder Worlds. See Mrs. Tate May or telephone 16W. 1c

FOR SALE — Royal Arrow portable typewriter, two months old. Stanley Johnson, Phone 148W-1. 1c

FOR SALE — 1940 Oldsmobile Coupe 1941 Ford Coup, radio, clean; 1946 Willys Jeep, low mileage; power takeoff, completely equipped. 1941 Nash Ambassador, 4-door sedan. 1939 Dodge 2-door. BANDEEN MOTOR CO., Stamford, Tex. 28-tfc

FOR SALE — Milk-fed fryers, 50c a pound on foot. Archie Jean. 28-4p

SUN TAN COUCHES with inter-spring pads, 15 percent off this week. —James Furniture Company. 1c

FOR SALE — Bicycle, single shot 20-gauge shotgun; excellent condition; two new wheels, Chevrolet, 6-16, boy's tailor-made suit, \$7.8. value for \$12., size 12-14. Phone 354. 1p

## For Rent

FOR RENT — Two furnished apartments. Mrs. Tom Neill, South Hamlin. 1p

FOR RENT — Bedroom next to bath. Front entrance. See J. W. Griffin. 1p



YOU'VE MADE A GOOD  
TAKE-OFF  
CLASS OF 1947...  
with a splendid record  
of performance behind  
you. Now for a "perfect  
landing" in the field of  
your choice.  
THE BEST OF LUCK TO  
ALL OF YOU!

WAGON WHEEL CAFE

# LOOK! What's Coming DONKEY BALL

**Hamlin**

WED. NIGHT - MAY 28

8:30 p. m.

LIONS CLUB vs. PIED PIPERS  
Benefit Lions Eyesight Fund*Good luck!*

GRADUATES OF 1947

AIM HIGH!

B. Hassen Dry Goods

**THE MACON MAKIN' KNOTS**

The USS Macon, one of the several ships of the United States Navy assigned to the expanding training program for veterans and non-veterans of the Naval Reserve, takes a wave over the bow on one of the two-week training cruises. Reservists from many Naval Districts take a fortnight out of their civilian life to keep themselves abreast of modern Naval developments by means of the active duty cruises of such craft as the Macon.

(Official Navy Photograph)

**POT-SHOTS FROM MCCAULEY**

BY GEO. DARDEN

This column may be rather slim folks until the old boy is clear of all aches and pains and the cast off on the crippled right leg. Still glad we are here tho' and breathing the West Texas air.

Charles Lee, age 74 a resident of this community for several years fell at his home on Tuesday of last week and suffered a broken neck. He is in a hospital at Rotan in a serious condition.

Miss Annie Gallaway underwent major surgery at Rotan last week, her condition reported as satisfactory.

Mary Margaret Maberry, little daughter of Mr and Mrs Willard Maberry has been undergoing treatments in Rotan hospital and her condition is improved.

P. S. Hemphill who suffered a stroke a few weeks ago is back home after a week in a Rotan hospital.

Mrs. George Darden is resting well in Rotan hospital after serious injuries received in an auto wreck on April 20.

Other McCaulley folks in the hospital last week for treatment were Luther Maberry, S. E. Miers, Willard Gibson and possibly some others, everything still is a little "foggy" with the Pot-shot man so if we forget a few things its no more than some folks do down at Terrell who occupy padded cells.

Glad to report that Mrs. John Turner of Hamlin is much improved after undergoing major surgery in a hospital at Rotan.

George Rainey, old timer of the Hamlin community is back at home much improved after several days treatment in a hospital in Rotan.

Ed Mason who had made the hospital in Rotan his home for the past 14 months is doing nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bruner visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maberry Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mon Maberry and Mrs. Doris Bedford of Tamford, John Haruthy of Fort Worth and Mrs. Nute Stephens and son, Butch, of Anson.

We have nothing but praise for the hospital at Rotan staff which includes doctors, nurses, house

IT'S UNSPUN



Bonnie Bandy of Memphis shows the latest development in unspun cotton fabrics—a printed napkin which is so inexpensive that it can be thrown away after a single use. Unspun fabrics are made by adhering cotton fibers together with plastic resins.

**ROY MAULDING**

Magnolia Service Station

**These Are  
FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS**  
But Watch Our Displays In Store Every Day for  
Bargains and Daily Specials

**Prunes**

One Gallon,

**55c**

TEA, WHITE SWAN, 1-4 lb. ....

23c

TEA, LIPTON'S, 1-4 lb. ....

25c

TEA, ADMIRATION, 1-4 lb. ....

22c

TEA, TENDERLEAF, 1-4 lb. ....

24c

**Coffee**

ADMIRATION, lb.

**38c****APRICOTS**

59c

**PEACHES**

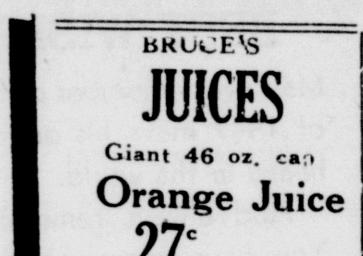
29c

**PEARS**

29c

**ICE CREAM**

22c

**Lotion**

Jergen's \$1.00 Size, Plus Tax

**79c**

3 Big Bars

of this wonderful soap

**29c**

Chili Beans, can ..... 11c

Peas, Blackeye, No. 2 Can .. 17c

Soda, box ..... 8c

**Meat Market Specials**

BUTTER	lb. ....	65c
ROAST	CHUCK, lb. ....	42c
CHEESE	ROUND, lb. ....	45c
WEINERS	lb. ....	35c
LARD	3 lbs. ....	69c
SAUSAGE	Pure Pork.....	39c
BACON	Sliced, lb. ....	57c
JOWLS	Sugar Cured, lb. ....	38c

**Sweet Milk**SHELL'S—from Bangs and  
Tuberculin Tested Cows, per quart**20c**

You Can Always Do Better at Simpson's

**SIMPSON'S FINE FOODS**

Hamlin's Oldest Home-Owned Grocery and Market



By Jeanelle Bryant

Mrs. Fred Carpenter was telling us a cute story the other day. As it was told her, a little boy went into a store for some candy. Every piece of candy he asked about cost 6¢, finally in desper-

ation he turned and walked out leaving the nickel on the counter. When they called him back to inform him he had left it, he replied, "Oh, well, just keep it, it won't buy anything anyway."

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If farmers and ranchers were happy with a little rain, they should be jubilant since the big rains the past week. The only consolation we have in such weather is that old-timers tell us that Jones county never has too much rain. Hope they are right.

Well, Hamlin wasn't blown or washed away Friday night as predicted by an unknown person, who was supposed to have had a vision that such a catastrophe would happen that particular night. It was unreliable reported that the person was a preacher but we were not able to confirm the story. Anyhow, it was also told that the story was repeated on a nearby radio station. Most everyone laughed about it, but we did hear of several inquiring about the location of cellars in the townsite. Preparedness must be their motto.

Men's think of that old saying, "Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday and all is well."

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If you need your skylight dusted and thoroughly cleaned, Genelle Jean and Mrs. Fern Barnett are the ones you should contact. They are experts at such work. They seem to really like getting "up in the air".

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After reading an editorial en-

## STRETCHABLE COTTON



**Snug-fitting cotton slipcover** made of a new stretchable cotton fabric is examined by Tuley Wright of New York. The National Cotton Council reports that the fabric—made without use of rubber—can be stretched out of shape, but always snap back into place when released. It's also being used for sportsclothes and other garments.

titled "What Price Sanitation" in the Rotan Advance and taking in consideration that over 17,000 gallons of water were used at the Herald Office in February, we conclude that we, of the Fourth Estate (newspaper personnel), must be undoubtedly the cleanest people on earth, in spite of appearances to contradict that fact. The Rotan writer has taken the time to figure it out and says they must have used 680 gallons each day to pile up a total of 17,600 in one month. Now, that's a lot of water for three or four persons to use in a 24-hour period. Figure it out—if you don't agree, and have nothing more worthwhile to do.

About the busiest lady we know of in Hamlin is Mrs. E. M. Wilson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Sunday School teacher and manager and owner of the lovely Book Shop. Yet she finds time to be courteous and kind to everyone with whom she comes in contact. She always takes time out from her many duties for a friendly chat. A very admirable characteristic which we should copy!

Our favorite daughter is wondering why we never mention her in these lines. So, bear with us, while we tell one little story about her. Her father had read many funnies to her already, but she was still begging for further attention. In desperation he said, "Why, I have read so many comics now that I am black in the face." She stared at him a moment and replied, "No, daddy, you aren't, those are whiskers". (It happened early in the morning before the daily shave, we might add as explanation).

Noting the numerous accounts of recitals having been presented and those forthcoming in Hamlin, we think we must have a host of talented youngsters, or a great many ambitious parents.

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Together with our seven-year old daughter, we took a very delightful spin in one of those Pioneer Cub Scouts at the Lone Star Aviation School with Manager J. R. Elliott at the controls Sunday afternoon. Hamlin looks very pretty from the sky and we never quite realized just how beautiful the surrounding countryside is, with the large picturesque lakes, golden wheat fields, golf course, etc. We even got a birds-eye view of the Celotex Corporation. Quite a set-up they have too. Altogether such an experience makes you truly appreciate this pictorial world in which we live. Makes one feel rather insignificant too.

Mark Twain's famous stores have brought laughter to the people of many lands, but he was personally pessimistic and took little joy from living. In his autobiography he recalls that he was as a boy once rescued from drowning—and never felt gratitude to the people who saved his life.

Probably the first white man to visit Texas was the Spanish explorer, Alonzo Alvarez de Pineda, who was sent on an exploring expedition in 1519 by Governor Francis de Garay of Jamaica.



AS MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF '47 YOU HAVE NOTABLY UPHELD THE TRADITIONS OF YOUR ALMA MATER.

The occasion of your graduation is one of great importance both to you and this entire community. Accept our sincere good wishes for your individual success and our hearty congratulations upon your splendid record.

BOYCE BRISCOE'S MODERN CLEANERS



*Nothing would please us more than to congratulate each of the members of the Class of 1947 in person. As this is not possible, unless you come to see us, we take this opportunity of extending to you our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for your success.*

Bill's Food Store  
Bill Milliron, Prop.

# Congratulations to the Class of 47



It's a short speech... but it's sincere and from our hearts. To every graduate, we wish a full share of luck, happiness and a future bright with achievement and success.

Bryant-Link Co.

Leaders in Style & Quality

HAMLIN

TEXAS



*... We are mighty proud of you — and take this opportunity to extend our—*

BEST REGARDS  
HERD'S  
PASTRY SHOP



History repeats itself again this spring. Once again our boy and girl graduates face the future with light hearts and clear vision.

This is, in a sense, a historic occasion . . . one that we look forward to every year, one that inspires everybody in the community and that leaves us all with a feeling of pride.

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**Congratulations**  
boys and girls, and our very  
best wishes for a bright and  
happy future



Our Best Wishes for a Happy and Successful Future.

CARPENTER'S VARIETY STORES

Some Graduation Gift Suggestions:

Watches	Kodaks
Lentheric Gift Sets	Compacts
Shaeffer Pencils	Perfumes
Billfolds	

City Drug Store  
"Your Rexall Store"



HAPPY JOURNEY

... boys and girls of the Class of '47. The road is long, and you may encounter many rough spots, but we know you will hold your standards high every foot of the way and overcome every obstacle that presents itself.

Ideal Steam Laundry

MR. and MRS. CLYDE HUFF

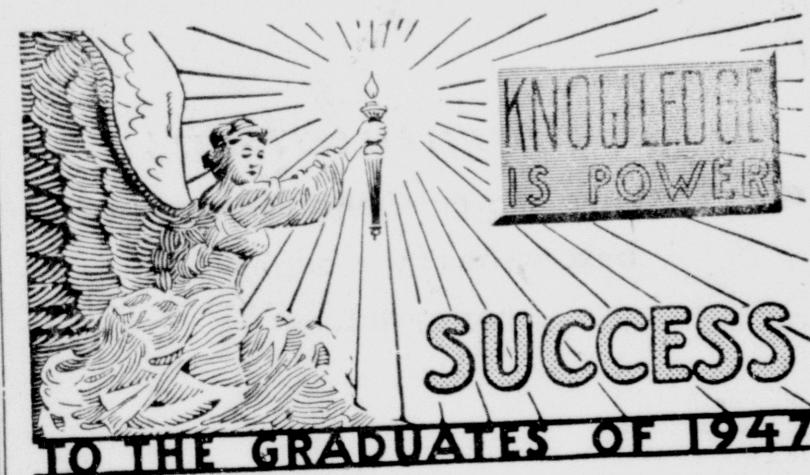


In extending our congratulations to the Class of '47 this thought occurs:

You represent the culmination of many years of educational progress in this community, and have already given every reason to believe that you will be a credit to your Alma Mater.

We hope to know you better and to serve you better. Come in when you can. You will always find a cordial welcome.

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Day after day, month after month—from here on—may success be your constant attendant in your chosen pursuit. We have watched you grow up with a feeling of pride, and now on this happy occasion feel that all of our hopes for you have been justified.

SAM WILCOX



YOU'VE BEEN RIGHT ON THE BALL, CLASS OF '47, AND PERMIT US TO EXTEND OUR WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS. WE BELIEVE THAT IF YOU WILL BUT ATTACK FUTURE PROBLEMS WITH THE SAME VIGOR AND PERSEVERANCE THAT HAS MARKED YOUR DAYS IN SCHOOL, YOUR SUCCESS IS WELL ASSURED.

THE BEST OF LUCK TO YOU ALL

HAMLIN HOME & AUTO SUPPLY

D. M. (Pete) Bond, Mgr.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE BY THE CITY OF HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS OF LOT NO. ONE (1) AND THE NORTH TWENTY TWO FEET OF LOT NO. TWO (2), IN BLOCK NO. FORTY-FIVE (45) OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS, TO O. D. DILLINGHAM, OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR THE CASH CONSIDERATION OF TWELVE THOUSAND AND NO-100 DOLLARS (\$12,000.00), AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS, TO EXECUTE, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF SAID CITY A DEED OF CONVEYANCE, CONTAINING A COVENANT OF GENERAL WARRANTY, DULY ATTESTED BY THE CITY SECRETARY OF THE CITY OF HAMLIN, AND BEARING THE SEAL THEREOF, TO THE SAID O. D. DILLINGHAM, UPON THE PAYMENT BY THE SAID O. D. DILLINGHAM OF THE SUM OF TWELVE THOUSAND AND NO-100 DOLLARS (\$12,000.00) THEREFOR: AND DIRECTING THAT SUCH SUM SO RECEIVED FROM THE SALE OF SAID PROPERTY BE HELD AND USED FOR THE

PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING AND IMPROVING OTHER PROPERTY FOR THE USE OF THE SAID CITY OF HAMLIN AS A CITY HALL.

WHEREAS, the present City Hall of the City of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas no longer adequately serves the needs of the said City as a City Hall and it has been decided by the City Council of the said City of Hamlin, and by the qualified voters of the said City of Hamlin at an election heretofore duly held, that the said City of Hamlin should erect a new City Hall, which said election further authorized the appropriation of funds for such purposes; and,

WHEREAS, after such election, a site for the new City Hall of the said City of Hamlin was purchased, and is presently being held by said City of Hamlin for the purpose of erecting a new City Hall thereon, as authorized by the said vote of the authorized voters of the said City of Hamlin; and,

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, it is for the best interests of the said City of Hamlin, that the present city hall, and the property upon which the same is located, to-wit: Being all of Lot No. One (1) and the North 22 feet of Lot No.

Two (2) in Block No. Forty-Five (45) of the original Town of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, for the best price obtainable, and the funds received therefrom applied to the acquisition and improvement of other property for use as a new city hall for the said City of Hamlin, under authority of Art. 1017, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by House Bill No. 777, duly enacted by the 50th Legislature of the State of Texas, and duly signed by the Governor of the State of Texas; and,

WHEREAS, O. D. Dillingham, of Taylor County, Texas, has offered to purchase the above described property and improvements, for the sum of Twelve Thousand and NO-100 Dollars (\$12,000.00) such sum to be paid to the said City of Hamlin, all in cash, simultaneous with the delivery of proper conveyance of said property hereinabove described which sum is the best price obtainable for said property;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS:

1.—That the City of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, bargain, sell and convey unto O. D. Dillingham, of Taylor County, Texas, for the sum of Twelve Thousand and NO-100 Dollars to be cash in hand paid simultaneously with the execution and delivery of the hereinafter described deed of conveyance, the following described lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Jones County, Texas, to-wit:

Being all of Lot No. One (1) and the north 22 feet of Lot No. Two (2) in Block No. Forty-Five (45) of the Original Town of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas.

2.—That the mayor of the City of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, upon the payment by O. D. Dillingham of Taylor County, Texas, of the sum of Twelve Thousand and NO-100 Dollars (\$12,000.00) be, and he is hereby, authorized to execute for and on behalf of the City of Hamlin, a deed of conveyance, containing covenant of general warranty, the said O. D. Dillingham of Taylor County, Texas, conveying the property described in paragraph 1 hereof, such deed of conveyance to be duly attested with the seal of said City of Hamlin, and the signature of the City Secretary thereof.

3.—That the funds so received from the sale of said property hereinabove described be held by the said City of Hamlin and used for the purpose of acquiring and improving of other property for the use of the said City of Hamlin as a city hall.—HOLLY TOLER, Mayor.

Attest: MRS. H. M. BARROW, City Secretary.

The seven and one-half million tons of sand and gravel produced annually in Texas is valued at approximately \$3,500,000.

Alaska's main vegetable crop is potatoes.

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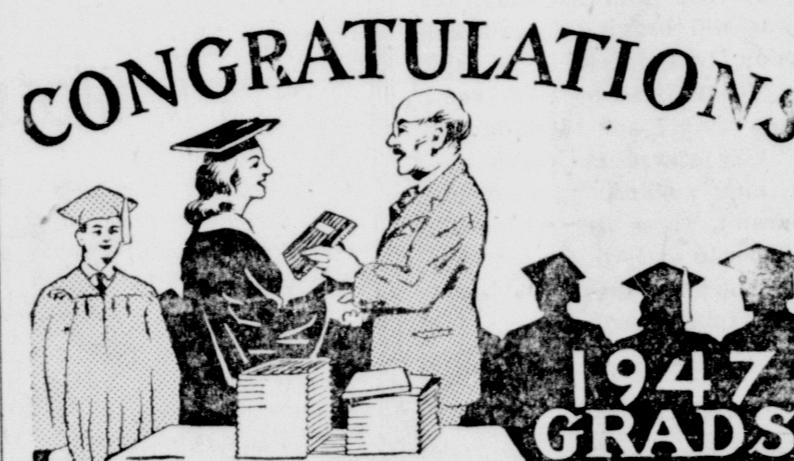
the most important events of your lives. We extend to you our best wishes with the hope that the splendid record you have made in the classroom will prove a stepping stone to many an opportunity in the days to come.

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#### • Happy congratulations, members of '47!

While the doors of your school are closing behind you, remember they are always open, for this is your alma mater, a place of many fond memories which you will treasure always.

• We are happy and proud to see all of you boy and girl graduates off to a good start.

**ANNIUNCING** — We are now back as Owners and Operators of the Bluebonnet Cafe and will appreciate your patronage.

### BLUEBONNET CAFE

MR. and MRS. GUS TRAVIS

### Group to Work Out Funeral Closing Plan

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday morning the question of closing business houses for funerals was brought up, and after some discussion was referred to the Ministerial Alliance, as it was felt the matter does not properly come under chamber of commerce work.

Following a meeting of the alliance, it was decided that together with a group of representative business men, they would try to work out a plan satisfactory to the majority of all business concerns.

In all ranks of life the human heart yearns for the beautiful; and the beautiful things that God makes are His gift to all alike.—H. B. Stowe.

More than 70 per cent of 1946 automobile accidents occurred on dry pavement. Drive carefully—always!

**Cheap Fare at That.**  
A stout man got on a crowded bus and sat down beside a very skinny man, squeezing him against the window.

"They ought to charge by weight," grumbled the thin man.  
The fat man looked at him and said: "In that case it wouldn't be worth their while stopping to pick you up."



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# The Hamlin Herald

"SERVING THE HEART OF THIS FOUR-COUNTY AREA"

FORTY-SECOND YEAR No. 29

HAMLN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1947

**Think It Over!**

The Herald is the only newspaper in the world that really gives a hoot for Hamlin!

SECTION II—Eight Pages

## 'Mama' Cuts WAC's Cake at Birthday Party

WASHINGTON.—The Women's Army Corps, many of them overseas veterans with decorations, were having a big birthday party. It was the fifth anniversary of the WAC's.

The psychological moment came to cut the big cake with five candles on it.

Who was to cut it? The WAC's had a lot of choice.

There was Mrs. Harry Truman, wife of the President, their Commander-in-Chief. There was Mrs. Robert Patterson, wife of the Secretary of War. There was their own director, Col. Mary Hallaren.

There was Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Army Chief of Staff. There were numerous other men with stars on their shoulders.

But in the front ranks of enlisted WAC's clustered around the tea table up went the cry:

"We want our 'mama' to cut the cake."

And their "mama" did. She's Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers (Rep.) of Massachusetts who sponsored the bill—and there were men who kidded her about it—but set up the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps by congressional action or May 14, 1942.

Little Miss Judy Rector of Wichita Falls returned to her home Saturday night after a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Parker. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rector, came for e

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### Assembly of God Revival In Progress



Rev. C. U. McMullen and Son, Benny

A revival meeting at the Hamlin Assembly of God Church began Tuesday evening with Rev. C. U. McMullen, evangelist, of Willard Point, doing the preaching, according to the pastor, Rev. Paul Joyner.

Services will continue for two weeks with services beginning at eight o'clock each night. The public is extended a cordial invitation.

Special musical numbers will be presented by Rev. McMullen and his five-year-old son, three-year-old daughter and Mrs. McMullen, with duets by the two youngsters and the evangelist and wife.

### WAR DEPARTMENT ASKS TO STOP MUSTERING OUT PAY

WASHINGTON.—The War Department has asked Congress to repeal the payment of mustering-

out-pay for all persons entering the active service on or after the first day of the first month following approval of the proposed act.

## Omar Burleson Sees Great Gains For Region in Freight Rate Victory

Jones and Fisher Counties were happy this week over the Supreme Court's decision, upholding the theory of freight rate discrimination against the South and Southwest. Jones County's own congressman, Rep. Omar Burleson of Anson, hailed the decision as an opening wedge which in time will mean further gains to bring about greater industrial equalization between the poorer regions and the North and East.

Freight figured on class rates on shipments in the North will be 10 percent higher and shipments in or originating in the South and West 10 percent lower. While the method of figuring on the class rate basis will not bring relief to all forms of shipping, it will help, and as Congressman Burleson pointed out, very likely will mean far greater gains in future, now that the highest court has accepted the fact that before discrimination had existed.

It was like winning the Civil War, said some persons in the Capitol, recalling that often historians discount the importance of early industrial discriminatory practices in the basic causes of that rebellion.

Burleson who has been following freight rates for 12 to 15 years and who was from the beginning a member of the Freight Rate Equality Federation in West Texas expressed praise for the work done by that body and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to draw attention to freight rate disparities.

### Tornado Competitor Of U. S. Air Mail

TURON, Kan.—The recent Oklahoma-Texas tornadoes provided errant air mail service in Kansas.

The morning after the big blow which took 132 lives to the south, Roger W. Lightner of Turon found an envelope in his yard addressed to Albert Duggin of Woodward, Okla.

Apparently it was blown the 107 miles from Woodward to Turon.

### Comic Books Declared Not Bad for Kiddies

AUSTIN.—Adventure and comic books are not necessarily bad for children, according to Dr. Cora M. Martin, professor of elementary education at the University of Texas.

Children ordinarily associate themselves with characters who win, and do not readily adopt the villain's role, Dr. Martin said. Before criticizing books the youngsters read, parents should try them, she advised.

### FLY TO CONVENTION

Tate May, president and W. J. Bryant, Stamford, vice-president, of the F. & M. National Bank, are in Houston this week attending the annual convention of the Texas Bankers Association. They left by plane from Abilene Monday morning and plan to return by air Thursday.

Mrs. S. D. McMahon is in Mattoon this week as a guest of her sister, Mrs. McCarley, and niece, Mrs. Leslie Sparks and family.

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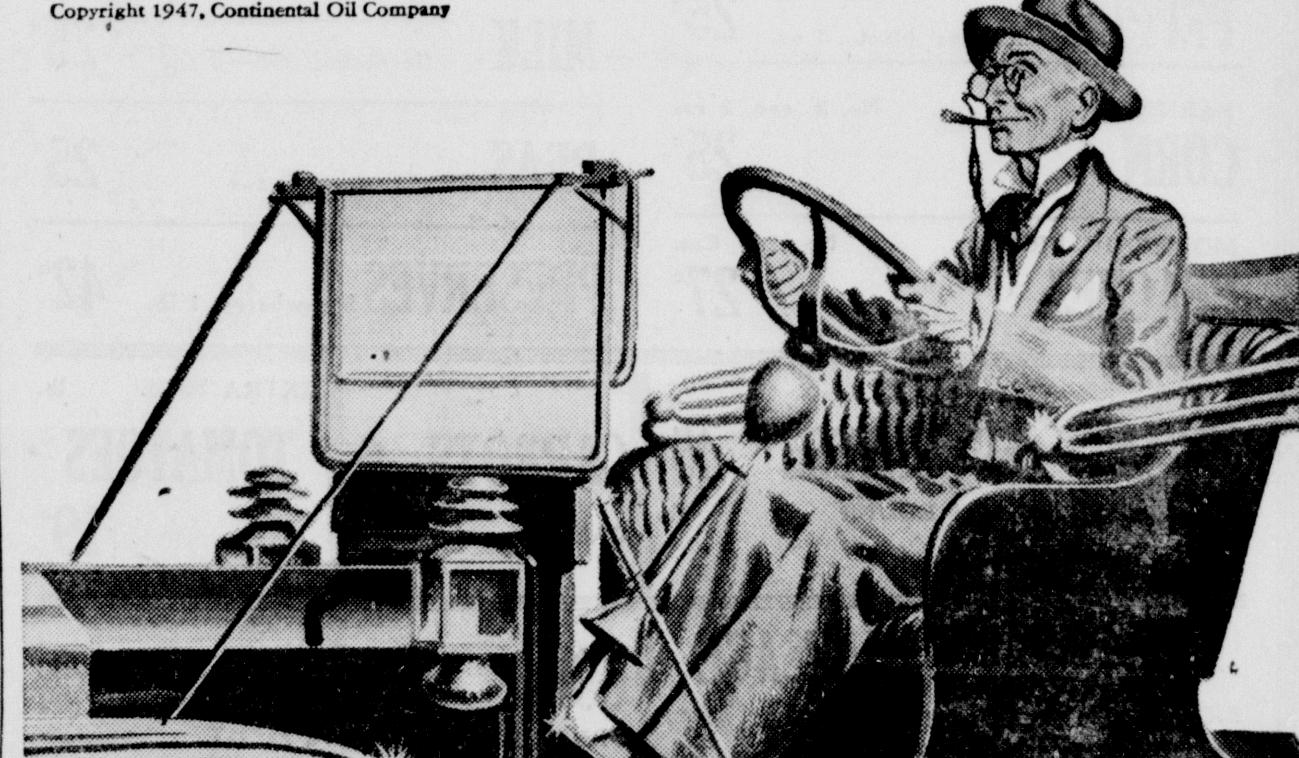
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## House Passes Three More Antistrike Bills

AUSTIN. — Three anti-strike bills were given final passage by the House to make the total nine this session.

It may be necessary to return one to the Senate for a vote as to whether it will accept the House amendment which, it was argued, would make the act unconstitutional. If refused the bill would go to conference.

Besides the nine bills which

not be affected by the provisions of these new laws.

## HAMLIN HATCHERY-HAMLIN, TEXAS

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**PIGGY WIGGLY**

have been finally passed two more are on the calendars but they are mediation and conciliation measures and are not antistrike.

The bills passed by the House last week were Senate measures authored by Ben Ramsey of San Augustine. One prohibits secondary and sympathetic strikes but was amended to exempt the railroad brotherhoods, which the Senate may not accept because of endangering its validity.

The other two passed identical laws, meaning they will not become effective until ninety days after adjournment or, prospectively, about Sept. 1, since this session is expected to quit about June 1. None received the required two-thirds recorded vote to put it into immediate effect; therefore, intervening strikes will not be affected by the provisions of the antitrust laws to subject violators to the penalties and punishments prescribed in the two definitions of combinations in restraint of trade.

#### Ninety-Day Laws

All nine bills are "ninety-day laws," meaning they will not become effective until ninety days after adjournment or, prospectively, about Sept. 1, since this session is expected to quit about June 1. None received the required two-thirds recorded vote to put it into immediate effect; therefore, intervening strikes will not be affected by the provisions of these new laws.

#### Methodist League To Sponsor Pie And Cake Sale

The Methodist Youth Fellowship is sponsoring a cake and pie sale, according to an announcement made this week.

Sale will be held from ten to one o'clock Saturday in front of Bryant-Link's store.

Money raised from these sales will be used to send a delegate to the McMurry assembly. The group stated that your support will be appreciated.

#### Summary of Passed Bills

A summary of the nine antistrike bills which have finally passed follows:

H.B. 23 — Right to work law prohibiting closed-shop contracts in Texas. (Signed).

S.B. 178—Designed to prevent strikes and sabotage in public utility service of gas, water and electricity. (Signed).

H.B. 41—Prohibits mass picketing, providing there shall not be more than two pickets at one place and not closer than fifty feet to other pickets. It also prohibits abuse, slander, vilification and intimidation. (Signed).

H.B. 105—Forbids any state, county, city, municipal or other political subdivision official making collective bargaining contracts with labor unions and prohibiting governmental employees from belonging to labor unions for bargaining purposes. (Signed).

H.B. 73—Awards damages to an employer whose business has been injured by an unlawful strike or illegal picketing, as adjudged by the court. (Signed).

H.B. 22—Declaring null and void as against public policy any contract which permits, requires, prescribes or provides for the retention of any part of the compensation of an employee for the purpose of paying dues or assessments on his part to any labor union without the written consent of the employee delivered to the employer authorizing such retention. This is the new anticheck-off bill. (On the Governor's desk lie has through May 24 to act on it).

S.B. 187—Defining and prohibiting secondary and sympathetic strikes and outlaws picketing where the strikers have no disagreement with the employer picketed. This would forbid the statewide telephone strike which followed the walkout at Odessa. All grievances were centered in the Odessa plant. (Passed Thursday).

S.B. 269—Striking labor unions under the penal provisions of the antitrust statutes to prevent boycotting in strike agreements and making violators punishable under the criminal laws. (Passed Thursday).

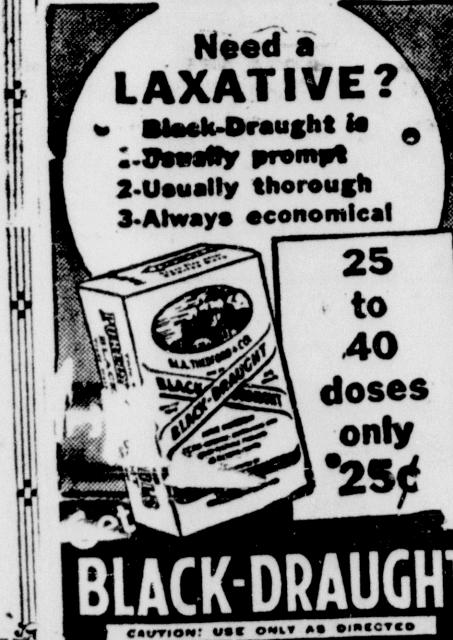
S.B. 276—Same prohibition as foregoing bill, but with penalties assessed under the penal statutes. (Passed Thursday).

The last two bills will reach the Governor Monday to give him through May 30 for their disposition. S.S. 167 may arrive much later since it appears destined for conference committee.



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## First School Home of Twenty-three of the Graduates



Twenty-three members of the 1947 graduating class began their school life in the local grammar school building, which was torn down last spring, to be replaced by a new, larger one.

Most of the other students composing the class of sixty-four came to the Hamlin schools by consolidation with other surrounding districts.

### Passenger Train Schedule Changes Are Announced

According to C. E. Ball, agent, effective Sunday, June 8, some slight changes will be made in the two passenger trains which run through Hamlin.

Number 46, going east or north, which arrives at 10:15 a.m. will arrive at 8:45 a.m. beginning June 8. Number 45, going west or south, which now arrives at 6:35 p.m., will arrive here at 7:05 p.m.

These trains will not operate

through to San Angelo as at the present, but will tie up at Sweetwater and Number 46 will leave Sweetwater at 7:45 a.m. which connects with the train from California points on Santa Fe, which arrives in Sweetwater at 7:15 a.m. Number 45 will arrive in Sweetwater at 8:20 p.m. in time to connect with Santa Fe train to California points, which leaves Sweetwater at 8:35 p.m. They will also connect with train going west from Fort Worth and Dallas coming east and the T. & P. going west from Sweetwater at 8:15 p.m.

### Hortense Phenix Soloist In Haydn Presentation, HSU

The Chanters, McMurry college choral group under the direction of Gypsy Ted Sullivan Wylie will present Joseph Haydn's Creation in its entirety next Sunday, May 25, at 6 p.m. in Radford Memorial auditorium.

Soloists for the oratorio will be Hortense Phenix, of Hamlin, Hubert Carson, of McCaulley, Al Walter Chalcraft, Howard Winkins, Jennye Ruth Hooper.

The creation is based on spiritual text and is considered Haydn's greatest work and is supposed to be divinely inspired.

Harold Thomas, organist, and Louise Spiegelmeir, pianist will be the accompanists.

### Former Hamlin Student Honored At Lubbock School

Miss Sue Carolyn Bledsoe, formerly of Hamlin, was one of the 125 students rewarded for outstanding achievement in the annual recognition assembly Monday, May 13 in the Lubbock high school auditorium, of that high school.

Floyd Honey, principal, served as master of ceremonies and awards. A bronze medal was presented each student by teachers in the various fields.

Sue, daughter of Mrs. Ted Bledsoe of 1914 Ave Q, Lubbock, was recognized as an outstanding tennis player and for the work in the interscholastic league events.

Enough to Run Anybody Nuts.

The story is told of a prominent actor who conceived the notion that he required an examination by a psychiatrist. So one day he took himself to the office of such an expert and laid before the doctor the complete story of his life up to that moment. He recited his fears and foibles, his diet, his love life, his dreams, his failures and successes—and anything else that came to mind.

"There is no need to go on," the psychiatrist said at last, "I find nothing wrong with you. Why did you come to me? You certainly seem as sane as I am."

"But doctor," the actor protested, "I came to see you about these infernal caterpillars. I can't stand them. They're crawling all over me."

"My goodness," exclaimed the doctor, keeping his distance. "Don't rush them off on me."

**Not What It's Cracked Up To Be.**  
"That's a bad break," muttered the amateur cook as she threw away the rotten egg.

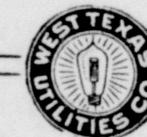


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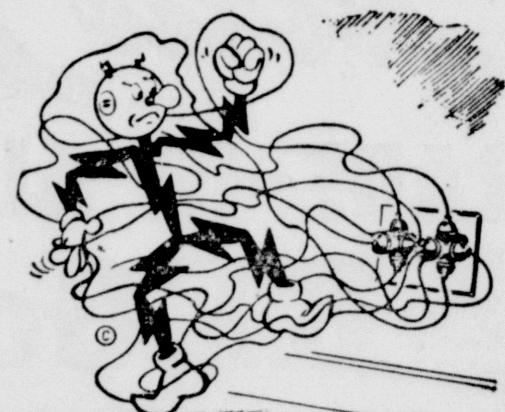


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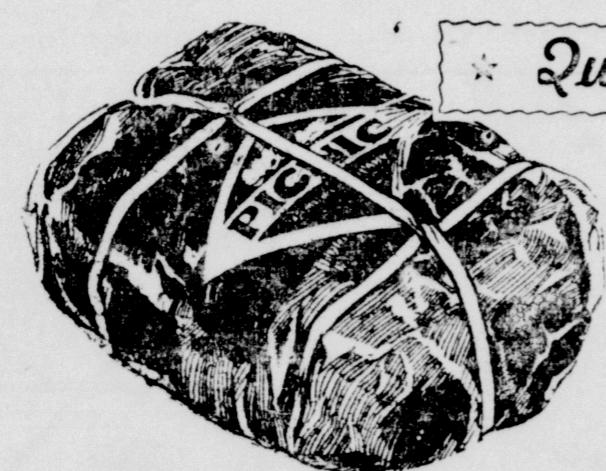
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Juice Sunny Dawn Tomato	No. 2 Can	13¢
Bread Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Oz. Loaf	17¢
Crackers Krispy Sunshine	7-Oz. Pkg.	13¢
Catsup Red Hill	13 1/2-Oz. Bot.	17¢
Pickles Ma Brown Dill-icious	16-Oz. Jar	37¢
Vel Washing Powder	12-Oz. Pkg.	32¢
Oxydol Soap Lux, Palmolive or Lifebuoy	24-Oz. Pkg.	33¢
	Reg. Bar	9¢



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Short Ribs Stew or Bake	Lb. 29¢
Ground Beef Fresh	Lb. 35¢
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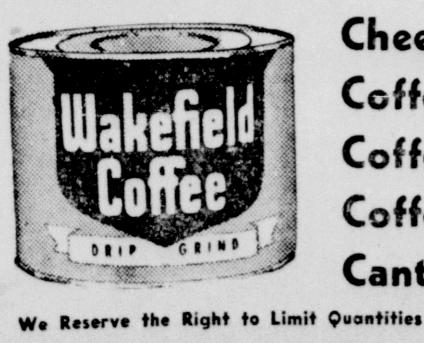
**Cheese** Dutch Mill American **87¢**

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**Coffee** Edwards Rich Robust **46¢**

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**Four-County Trent Road District Greeted by Senate**

A unique move in road building was made last week with the creation of the Trent Road District, composed of 150 square miles in Jones, Fisher, Nolan and Taylor counties. The new district was set up through the passage of Senate Bill No. 375, according to an announcement by State Senator Pat Bullock and Taylor County Rep. Bill Tippen.

Purpose for creating the new district is to improve the network of roads in that area. Supervising the district will be a board composed of the four commissioners in each of the four counties involved.

Creation of the district is considered something new in legislation. Property valuation in the Trent district is about \$1,500,000, it is said.

**One Ticket Too Many.**

Sandy bought two tickets to a raffle and won a \$1,500 car.

His friends rushed up to his house to congratulate him, but found him looking miserable as could be.

"Why, mon, what's the matter w' ye?" they asked.

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Back of the legislative action was a tide of public sentiment so strong, and so forcefully expressed, that all the lobbying of the political professionals of closed shop unions could not prevent it. Here in each case, on a state scale, was the same type and intensity of sentiment which last November swept into office Congressmen pledged to restore and protect traditional liberties.

Congressional hearings of the past few weeks have served to put into the public record a mass of information regarding the effect of closed shop practices upon the independence and freedom of U. S. workers. While inequities such as the calling of strikes without the consent of employees had been much publicized during the coal strike, a large percentage of the public had not realized that dictators of national labor unions had

**From Our Early Files**

**MAY 19, 1922**

In an election held Wednesday 174 voted against buying the Nazarene college property for the school district and 60 for it.

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A. H. Stephens, traveling salesman from Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, died at Hamlin Inn after a few hours illness.

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The King's Daughters Class of the First Methodist Church was

**MAY 21, 1937**

organized April 20 with Mrs. E. M. Wilson, teacher; Miss Kate Whiteley, president; Mrs. Maud Fizer, vice-president; Mrs. B. Moseley, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, reporter.

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Hamlin Hatchery has already hatched 1,000,000 chicks this year, according to Curtis Martin, manager.

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The No. 1 Joe Robinson wildcat well spouted oil over the crown block in the area one-half mile northeast of Rotan, showing possibilities of a new field.

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Wienke Beauty Salon announces to the public that it is now air-conditioned.

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Bryant-Link was featuring Arrow shirts for \$1.79 and \$1.39.

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**Red Cross Lists**  
**484 Known Dead**  
**At Texas City**

TEXAS CITY.—American Red Cross officials in their latest report said 484 persons are known to have been killed in the Texas City disaster of April 16-17, and a representative of the Texas State Department of Public Safety estimated that missing persons total "about 200."

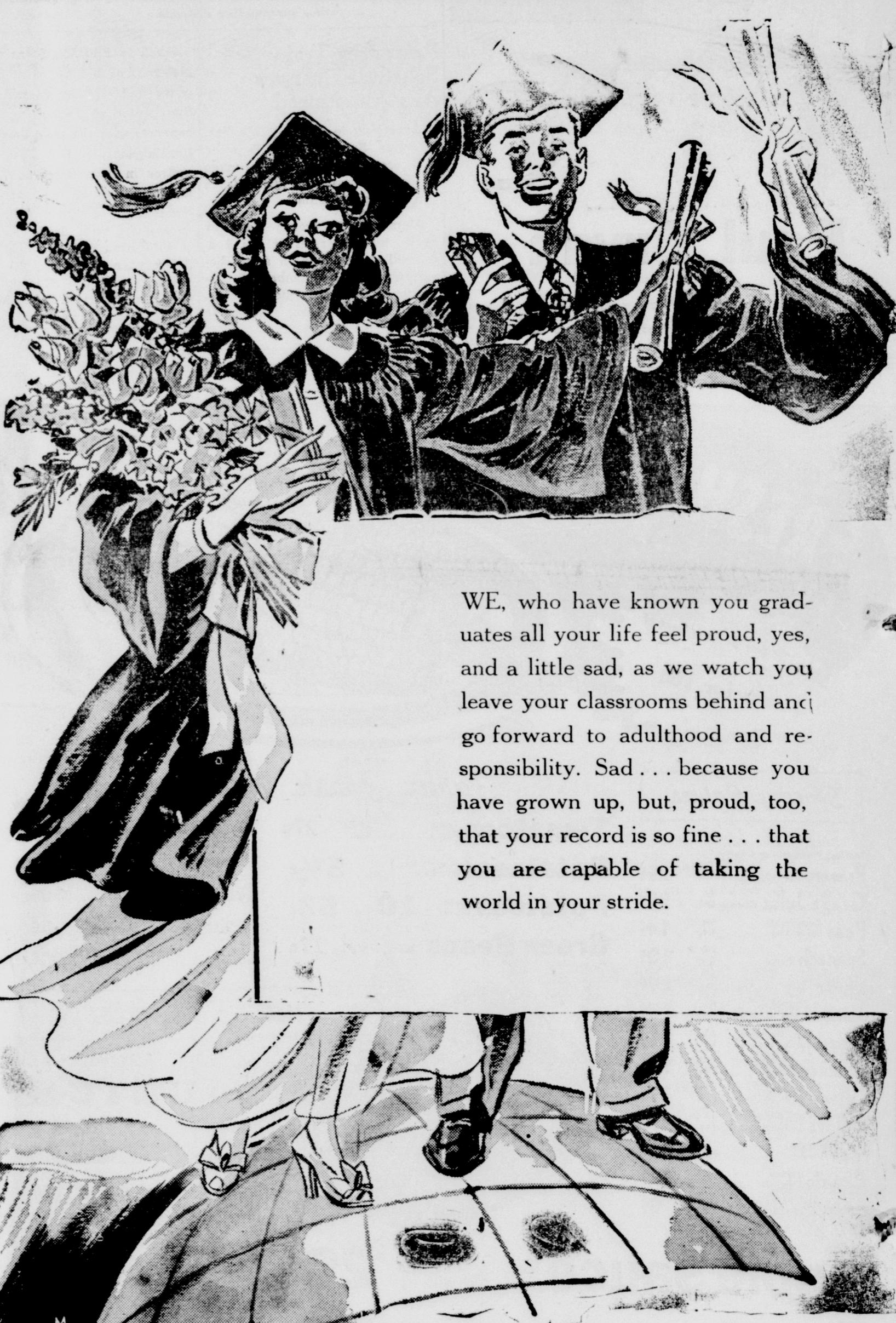
C. R. Serrett of Washington, D. C., disaster public information director for the Red Cross, said 381 bodies have been identified and 102 other bodies have been recovered but are unidentified.

J. H. Arnett of the Department of Public Safety identification bureau and director of the Texas City morgue at Camp Wallace, said his office had received inquiries from relatives and friends of an estimated 200 persons whose whereabouts have not been determined since the original Texas City explosions and fires.

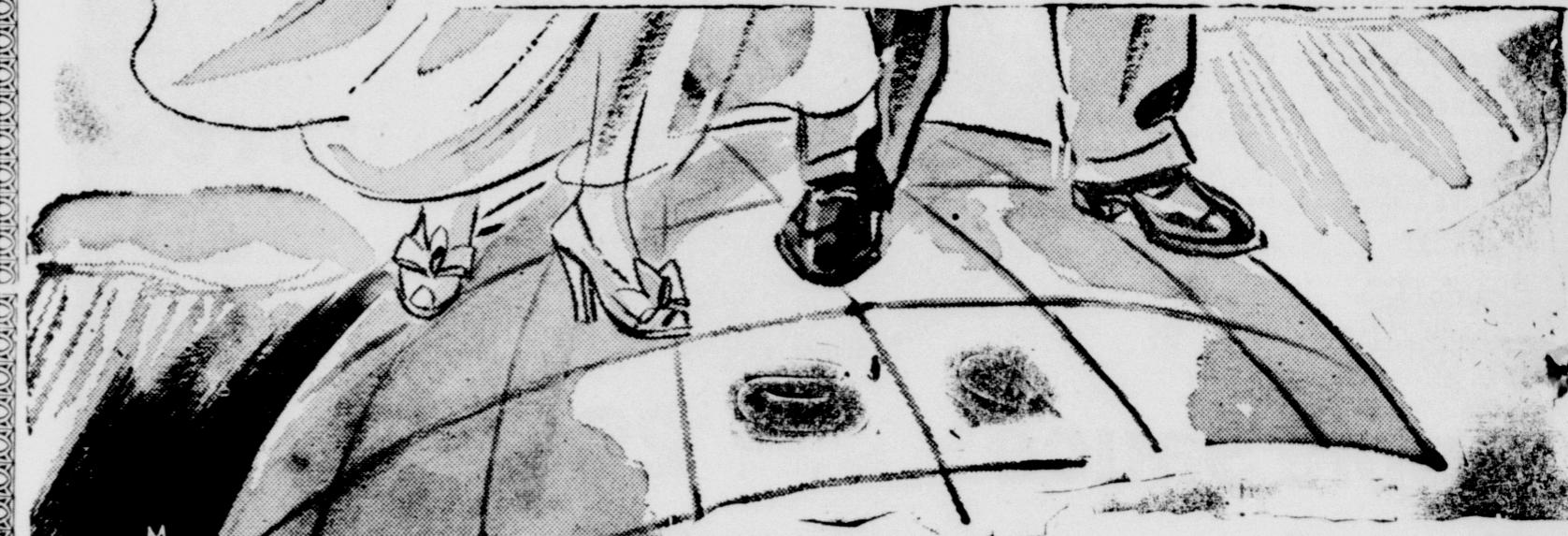
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That which is striking and beautiful is not always good; but that which is good is always beautiful.—Ninon de L'Enclos.

## Pretty Good Mileage.

"I'm getting about four laps to the mile," said the sweet young thing as she righted herself after the bus lurched.

**Legion Cites Cost Of Military Training**

Hamlin and Jones County people are advised this week that the American Legion is collecting information for presentation to Congress showing that the United States could operate a four-month program of Universal Military Training for lower amount of annual expenditure than our people spend for movie entertainment.

Mrs. Mary Griffen and son Jimmy, spent the weekend in Abilene visiting her children.

**Some Easiness Shows Up In Market this Week**

Some easiness cropped up at most southwest farm markets last week, but few products suffered much net loss, according to report received by The Herald from the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Light offerings of wheat and sorghums pushed prices up several cents early last week, and corn and barley followed but later losses erased all gains, except on barley and sorghums. Wheat closed Friday at \$2.78 per bushel for No.

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1 hard; and corn \$1.96 for white, and \$1.91 for yellow. No. 2 milo brought \$3.15 per hundred pounds.

Egg prices dropped a cent or two in some areas last week, and mature poultry showed a slightly weaker undertone. Eggs averaged 36 cents per dozen at Ft. Smith, 37 at Denver, Amarillo, and San Antonio, 37 and one-half at Dallas, Fort Worth, and New Orleans; 38 at Topeka and Oklahoma City; 44 at Shreveport; and 45 at Houston and Corpus Christi.

Trading in spot cotton increased last week in some markets. Higher grades sold freely, but lower classes met slow demand. After rather wide fluctuations, Friday's prices stood at \$2.75 to \$4.75 lower for the period.

Butcher hogs closed last Friday about the same as a week earlier at most southwest markets but some sows and feeder pig weakened. Closing bulk prices on good and choice medium weights stood at \$23.50 at San Antonio; and good steers

\$24 at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City; \$25 at Denver; and around \$23.50 at Wichita.

Sleep and lambs saw little price change last week, but San Antonio netted 50 cents advance on spring lambs, while Oklahoma City and Denver weakened some. Closing bulk of good and choice spring lambs brought \$21 to \$23.50 at Fort Worth; \$20 to \$22 at San Antonio and Denver; and medium to good \$19 to \$23 at Oklahoma City.

Early advances at southwest cattle markets were largely lost late last week, and some spots closed a little lower, but many classes ended up with some net gains. Bulk of common and medium steers and yearlings brought \$14 to \$18 at Houston and medium grades turned at \$19.25 to \$20.50 at San Antonio. Medium and good steers and yearlings sold mostly at \$18 to \$23 at Fort Worth and \$20 to \$23.50 at Wichita. Oklahoma City paid mainly \$19 to \$23.50 for medium and good steers

**COTTON QUIZ**

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**Stonewall County News Briefs**

Lake Sellers, at Aspermont is full and overflowing for the first time since 1941. For the last three years the lake has nearly dried up in the summer. Over 5 inches was recorded at Aspermont and at Peacock 11 inches fell during the week . . . FFA boys at Aspermont have installed a chicken dressing machine at the school . . . Graduating exercises will be held at Aspermont and Peacock on May 23 . . . President Don Morris of ACC, was speaker for the Aspermont Junior-Senior banquet . . . Spur won the baseball championship of their baseball district by defeating the Aspermont Horneos, 10 to 6.

Crossing between intersections killed 2,770 and injured 466,770 pedestrians in this country in 1946. Don't jaywalk!

Last year 870 children were killed and 21,660 injured while playing in the street. Keep your child out of the street!

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Wednesday, May 28

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# The HAMLIN HOSPITAL

## The Hamlin Memorial Hospital Should Be Open In A Few Months

Below is a list of persons who have signed up as members for the construction of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital. They are the absolute owners of the physical properties of this hospital, and each person and family named on this list would like to see all their friends and neighbors join them and help make this needed hospital for this community an early success.

It takes only \$50 to become a "voting member" and most every one says: "It will be worth more than \$50 to any family to have a hospital in this community, and maybe ten times that amount". But you can't value this kind of enterprise in mere dollars.

To create this hospital, has required a great amount of energy, confidence and faith. We are now in the middle of the task and it is PLAIN TALK to tell everybody that we need more help and that it is not a job of a small number of persons. Everyone should get in line on a thing so important. Join the list below.

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## Here Is Another List of Hospital Backers

To guarantee sufficient funds for the early construction of the Hospital, a number of Hamlin business men and women, firms, farmers and stockmen have shown their interest and confidence in the Hospital by supporting its construction by "underwriting" a considerable portion of the amount needed to make the building complete. Their names are:

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(The above named persons have not only contributed their Membership fees to the Hospital Association, but they are willing to advance money, for a short while, to hurry up the construction of the building. The full amount of their checks will be refunded to their accounts as fast as other families make their membership contributions).

ONE MORE IMPORTANT POINT: not a single one of the persons named on this page, will be willing to permit anything in the hospital but the BEST -- That means doctors, nurses and other Medical services must meet the highest standards... PLEASE KEEP this point in mind, it is IMPORTANT... Everything about this hospital must meet the approval of the Medical Profession in Texas.

# THE HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

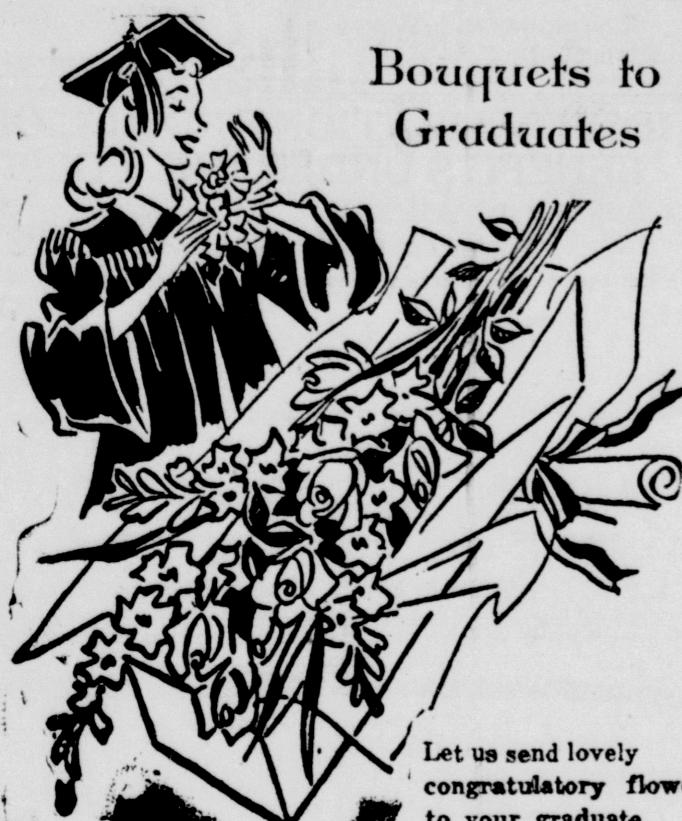
## PERSONALS

Mrs. Ivan Howard of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sellers, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pickens of Waco have been here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown and Mrs. J. W. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Brown and daughter, Carroll Dean, of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown, this week.

Mrs. O. C. Gilbert of Oklahoma City has been here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Florence Morgan, and friends.

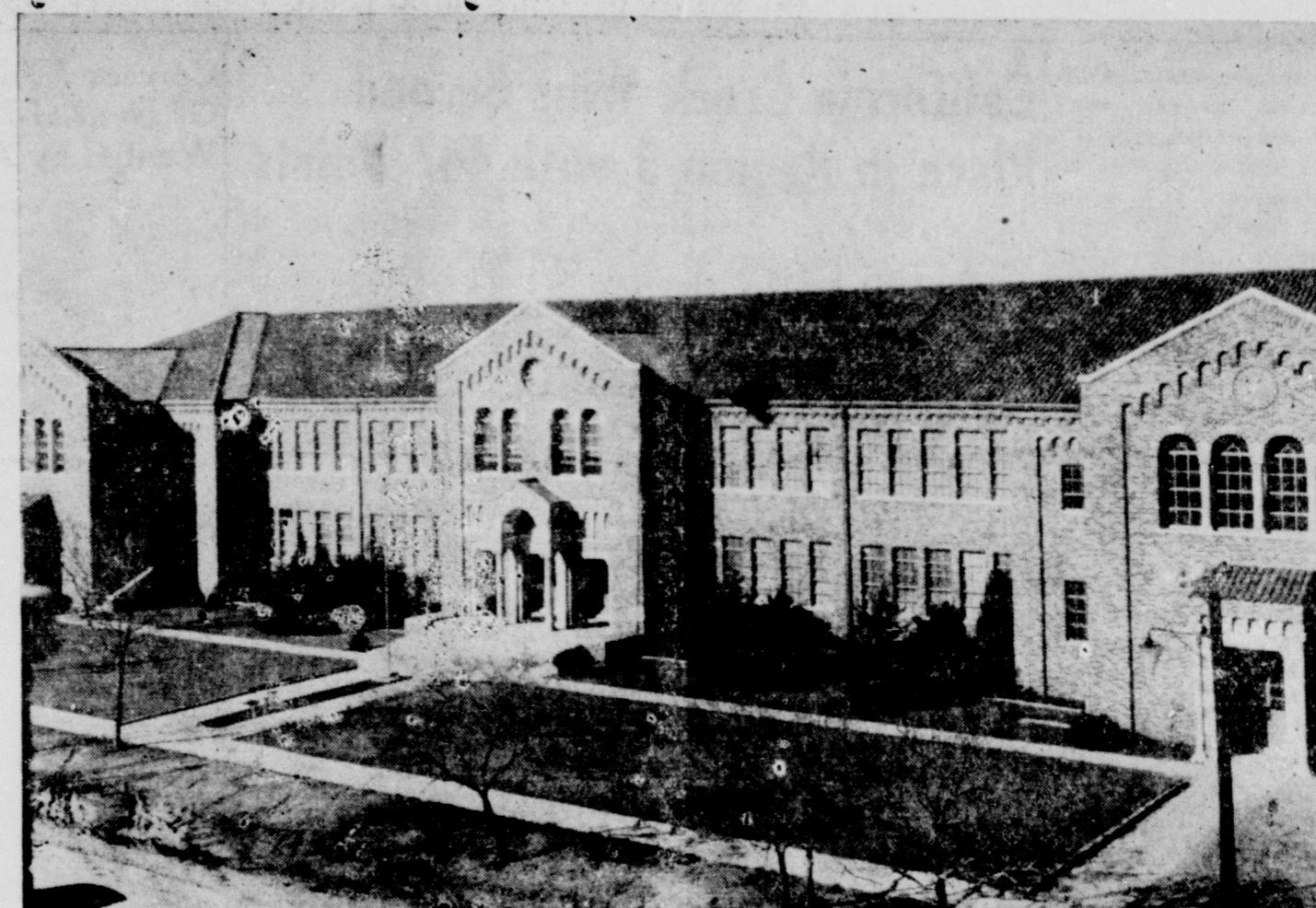


## Bouquets to Graduates

Let us send lovely congratulatory flowers to your graduate.

And remember to depend upon our service for all important occasions and holidays.

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Sixty-four graduates will bid farewell to Hamlin high school Tuesday evening when the commencement exercises are held in the auditorium.

This building has been the school home of most of these students for the past four years. The large building is modern in all respects and the auditorium is large enough to seat the expected hundreds who will attend the commencement and baccalaureate services.

## ARMY UNVEILS CAREER PLAN

WASHINGTON. — A career plan for Army enlisted personnel providing a merit system of promotion, opportunities for specialized education and commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps and the Regular Army will be placed in effect early next year.

Mrs. T. S. Jones of Dallas visited her sister, Mrs. D. A. Brown, and mother, Mrs. J. W. Griffin during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls honored Mrs. C. B. Stone with a Mother's Day dinner May 11.

A delicious dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stone and daughter, Neilda; Mr. and Mrs. Leaford Stone and sons, Sperland and Royce. Several gifts were presented by the children.

## O.C.S. Opens In July To Civilians

WASHINGTON. — Qualified civilians as well as enlisted men now in the service will be eligible to attend Army Air Forces and Army Ground Forces Officers' Candidate Schools beginning in July. A pay increase setting the minimum student pay scale at Staff Sergeant level has also been announced.



## Hershel Prindle To Get Master's Degree at NTSTC

DENTON, Tex., (Spl.) — Hershel B. Prindle, son of Mrs. C. M. Prindle of Hamlin, is a candidate for the master's degree to be awarded June 1 at the North Texas State College spring commencement exercise.

Three hundred and sixty-seven degree applications have been filed—49 for master's degrees and 318 for bachelor's degrees.

While at North Texas, Prindle has been a member of the Chemistry, Photography, and Math clubs.

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To the public we say: We are genuinely appreciative of your patience and your willingness to co-operate during the work stoppage.

We thank the thousands of telephone people, supervisors and others, who put in long and arduous hours in the effort to continue to give emergency service. To these people who carried the load when the going was tough we are most grateful.

To the returning workers in all departments we say: Welcome back. We are glad to have you again at your posts. Let's all forget the strike and get back to the job of furnishing telephone service.

## NO CHARGE FOR INTERRUPTED SERVICE

Telephone users in Hamlin will not be charged for exchange service for the period of the emergency. An adjustment will be made on telephone bills.



So you are graduating! That is indeed an honor. It is doubly an honor these days when scholastic requirements are so high. With such a splendid record made by graduates of Hamlin High School and other schools of this territory we feel sure that the graduates of 1947 will more than measure up to any demand that is made upon them.

Every good wish to your future success and happiness is the sincere felicitation of your friends at BARROW'S.

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Readers' Digest quotes a story of this columnist At a Chamber of Commerce dinner a school teacher was called on to respond to the toast, "Our school teachers—long may they live." Her response in full was, "On what?"

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## California Creek Wins Second Place in Region 5 with 447 Points

Chambers of Commerce throughout the area covered by the California Creek Soil Conservation District have worked in close cooperation with the Conservation Department and learned to appreciate it more each day for the fine work it has been doing and will continue to do. This was pointed out the past week at Fort Worth where the California Creek District won second place in Region 5 on 447 accredited points out of a possible 1000. The Little Wichita District which won first place in Region 5 had a total of 498 and the grand champion for the state. The Coffman-Van Zandt County Conservation District had a total of 727 points. Along with the second place award a \$200 check was presented through the Fort Worth Press which amount was donated by the Lone Star Gas Company. Around \$8,500 was awarded by various sponsors at the conference which is sponsored by the Fort Worth Press. The Fort Worth Lions Club gave the handsome plaques representing the outstanding farmers in each soil conservation district in Texas. Mr. Albert Thane, Route 3, Haskell, was awarded the outstanding farmer plaque in the California Creek District. Mr. Thane farms the L. J. Thane estate near the Paint Creek community. Plans are being worked out for the Haskell Lions Club to present the plaque to Mr. Thane with proper ceremony.

Principal speaker attending the Soil Conservation meeting was Mr. Hugh H. Bennett, Chief of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service. He spoke to approximately 650 soil conservation minded people in the Crystal Ball Room of Hotel Texas. Attending the meeting from this soil conservation district was J. F. McCulloch, chairman of the California Creek Soil Conservation Board who accepted the \$200 check presented by representatives of the Lone Star Gas Company Morrison Liston, work supervisor of the California Creek District recently transferred to Sweetwater; N. T. Turner, Cecil Eager, Vice-president Stamford Chamber of Commerce; and A. C. Bishop, Manager.

### Area Farmers Expect To Share In Record U. S. Wheat Crop

Farmers from throughout this wheat-growing area expect to share in the predictions of the agriculture department that the first billion-bushel winter wheat crop in history will be harvested by this country's farmers in 1947. With such a crop the United States will be able to maintain and expand its postwar role as the world's bread-basket.

The Agriculture department recently set the winter wheat yield this year at 1,025,000,000 bushels, according to May 1 indications. This is 17 percent higher than last year's record crop. Winter wheat makes up about 70 percent of the U. S. wheat crop.

The winter forecast issued recently is an upward revision of the April 1 estimate when indications pointed to a crop of 973,000,000 bushels.

### Correct Addresses Of Next-of-Kin Wanted by Army

The War Department today asked all survivors of men and women who died while serving in the Army to make certain that two Army agencies have their present addresses.

Many instances have been found where addresses of next-of-kin in the files of the Casualty Section, Adjutant General's Office and Memorial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, are incorrect. Letters sent to these next-of-kin by the two offices have been returned, marked "Moved; Left No Forwarding Address."

Next-of-kin have moved since last notifying these offices of their addresses were asked to mail a postcard or letter to each office, stating in effect:

"I am next-of-kin to (name), (grade) (serial number). My for-

mer address was (street, city, state). My present address is (street, city, state)." The communications should be mailed to:

The War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Attention: Personnel Actions Branch, Casualty Section, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C.

Memorial Division, Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McLaughlin and daughter of Sweetwater attended services at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening.

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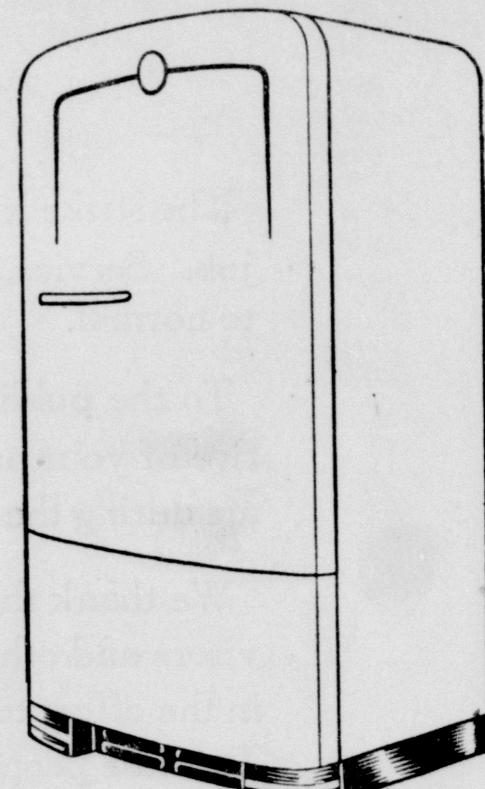
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16 PAGES TODAY—TWO SECTIONS

### Grammer School Graduation On Monday Evening

J. Cleo Scott, minister of the Church of Christ, will deliver the principal address at the Hamlin Elementary School commencement exercises Monday evening.

Mrs. M. D. Carlton will play the processional and Rev. J. T. Crawford, of the Church of the Nazarene, will give the invocation.

Kay Bessire will make the salutary address, followed by a reading by Frankie Sue Madden.

Gwendoline Norris will make the valedictory address. Rose Brady, Beth White, Oleta Kite and Doris Rodgers will sing a double duet.

Certificates and awards will be presented at the conclusion of the program.

### Antarctic Flier Tells Experiences To Lions Club

Lieut. (jg) James L. Ball of Anson, a member of the recent Antarctic expedition conducted by the United States Navy, related some of his experiences in the frozen polar ice-cap region at the Tuesday meeting of the Hamlin Lions Club.

Lieut. Ball told of the vast preparations made for the trip and also gave a vivid picture of many of the group's operations. His story of the rescue of six survivors of a plane that crashed on the continent was especially interesting because of the fact this native Jones Countian was piloting the search plane that finally located the men. At the time Ball was credited with being the person who finally sighted the lost crew.

Stores for a whole year were provided for the group of ships and he thousands of men involved just in case they were frozen in during an Antarctic winter, he said. He related how his ship fired at huge icebergs with their big guns, but only succeeded in knocking off a fine shower of ice. His entire talk was greatly enjoyed.

Plans were completed Tuesday for staging of the donkey ball game to be here next Wednesday night. The President, Delma Shelburne, appointed committees and also announced that a complete report on the eyesight clinic conducted here last week by the Lions would be made soon.

### C of C Drive Results in 60 New Members

Sixty new members have been added to the Chamber of Commerce as a result of the drive which was conducted here last week, according to the secretary, Mrs. E. M. Wilson.

Chairman Joe Culbertson was very pleased over the success of the campaign and expressed thanks to the committee members, Claude Lancaster, I. R. Witt and Art Carmichael, who did such a fine piece of work. He expressed appreciation to the citizens who responded so well also.

New names added to the growing list since last week's issue of The Herald are: McMahon Jewelry, Fred H. Britton, R. D. Moore, Buck Wilenmon, John Walton, Charles Gregory, E. J. Whaley, Carl Young, J. H. Agnew, Earl Whaley, A. O. Tindal, and Earl Whaley.

Before the campaign began Edgar Duncan's Piggly-Wiggly joined the organization.



Spills and Thrills In Every Inning



Pictured above is a good sample of what Hamlinites will see at the Donkey Baseball game here next Wednesday night which will pit the Lions and Pipers against both of them. Profits from the game will go into the Lions eyesight fund.

### New Locations Set In Jones and Fisher

#### Round Top Field Gets Deep Test, One At Estoka

#### Wimberly Co-op Test Now Drilling

Two new locations for deep reef production have been made in Fisher County this week. One is the Ellis A. Hall No. 3 J. B. Terrell in the Round Top Field, west of Hamlin and is 1,320 feet south of the discovery well and the same distance north of an offset being drilled by the Texas Company. Drilling will start about June 1, or shortly after completion of the Hall No. 2.

The other location is in the Estoka pool and is to be drilled by Skelly.

Because of inability to clean out a crooked hole which had some junk tools in the way, operators of the Jones No. 2 Chittenden Estate at Radium, southeast of Hamlin, have plugged and abandoned that test and will drill a twin to the location to be known as the No. 5. Production in the area is from the Swastika.

Strawn lime production possibilities brought a new wildcat to Jones County Tuesday, with Con-Tex and Man-Tex Oil Companies applying to drill a 3,800-foot rotary test 10 miles north of Abilene.

Drilling was started below surface casing this week on the unique cooperative deep test in the Wimberly field.

Three prospective pool openers were completing tests and potential gauges this week. They are the Ugreen and Frazier No. 1 Goode, north of Merkel; the Roark, Hooker and Roark No. 1 Brown which has indicated production from the Cisco and the Hunter No. 1 Shanks, near Hawley. All are on pump test.

Stonewall County chalked up the fourth failure this year for deep tests with the plugging of the Honolulu Oil No. 1 Sammy Baugh, with no oil shows reported.

#### Sewing Class To Begin Soon

Any youths or women who are interested in a sewing course are urged to contact Mrs. Jimmy Simmons by May 27, or not later than June 2.

There will be no charges for the classes.

#### More Rainfall Falls In Area During Week

A total of 1.69 inches of rain fell in the Hamlin area during the past week. Thursday night 1.02 inches fell, according to Bill Rountree and Sunday night .67 inch was recorded.

Wheat farmers are jubilant but are keeping their fingers crossed against hail and high winds. Every indication points to the area's biggest crop in years and years.

Some hail damage has been reported in the section on southeast of town and several insurance adjustment claims have been filed. LaFoy Patterson reports that some of his wheat may be damaged 10 to 15 percent. Damaged areas are relatively small, it is said.

#### Hospital Members Listed In Ad In This Week's Paper

More than 400 names of members of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital are printed in a full page advertisement printed in this issue of The Herald. The advertisement points out some important facts about the hospital, which is rapidly nearing completion. Goal of the association is an enrollment of 800 members.

The ad contains a check which can be filled out and sent in as an application for membership. A partial payment plan is also offered to those unable to pay \$50 in a lump sum.

In regard to the page ad, the following statement was made by Bowden Pope:

"The Herald printed 1,500 page sheets for the Hamlin Hospital, and in setting so many names all diligence was used to put in every name of those who had joined. But the circulars do not carry the name of Fred C. Smith. Please look over the entire list and if there is another possible omission call our attention to it. As additional families join in helping to build the hospital their names will be published from week to week."

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Boyd and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Grant Boyd, all of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Mary Boyd of Lubbock were Phil Sparkman of Sweetwater, and visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd Sr. during the week-end.

#### Nazarene Pastor To Preach School Baccalaureate

Rev. J. T. Crawford, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will speak to the sixty-four members of the graduating class in the baccalaureate service Sunday evening at 8:15 p. m. at the high school auditorium.

Processional and recessional will be played by Mrs. Lester Morton. Elder W. E. Nunn, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, will give the invocation, followed by a song "Come, Thou Almighty King", by the congregation.

Lester Morton will render a solo, "The Ninety-first Psalm." Following the main address by Rev. Crawford, Dr. Will C. House, pastor of the Hamlin First Methodist Church, will dismiss the group.

#### Lions Club to Sponsor Donkey Game Wednesday

If you don't enjoy a good laugh, you had better stay away from the donkey ball game between the members of the Lions Club and the Pied Pipers next Wednesday night. For there will be plenty of entertainment when these local people play ball on these tricky little donkeys from Oklahoma.

Proceeds from this game will be used by the club for purchasing the glasses for children who are unable to pay for them, it was stated in making the announcement.

The game will begin at 8:30 p. m. and you are invited to bring the whole family for a big evening of enjoyment. The contest will be played at the city ball park.

#### Annual Jones Golf Tourney to Be Held June 4-15

Plans for the annual Jones County Golf Tournament, barbecue and Calcutta pool, to be held at the Anson golf course June 4 through 15, are rapidly being completed.

The Anson course is said to be in the best shape in history, with the grass greens smooth and the fairways well turfed and mowed.

Qualifying rounds start on June 4, continuing through the 11, with the Calcutta pool Wednesday evening. Matched play begins on June 12 through 15, with at least one of the matches being played each day. In addition to tournament play there will be driving and putting contests Friday.

Any and all golfers of Jones County are invited to enter the tournament, according to those in charge.

#### Hamlin Negro Gets Three Years In Murder Trial

Following a speedy third trial, Earl Lee Smith, Hamlin negro, was found guilty of the murder of Sam Dansby, another negro, by a jury of the 104th District Court at Anson late Tuesday afternoon.

He was assessed a three-year term in the state penitentiary.

All testimony was concluded and the matter turned over to the jury at 4:00 o'clock p. m. Tuesday and two hours later they returned the verdict.

Smith was charged in connection with the death of Dansby in an altercation here on September 4, 1946, in hung juries.

W. H. Eysen Jr. of Hamlin and A. J. Smith Jr. of Anson represented Smith.

## Judge Owen Thomas to Address 1947 Senior Class

#### Hamlin High Honor Students



Jane Adams



Patsy Fletcher

## Pipers Beat Tuscola; Face Merkel Today

#### Sid Meadors Wins Bass Rodeo And Gets Trophy

Hamlin high school Pied Pipers got off to a good start in the District 13 baseball race last Friday by defeating the Tuscola nine there 5 to 4.

The Pied Pipers showed plenty of power in the second inning when Putman's triple scored one and Black lashed out a twin-sacker to score one with four runs being tallied to put the locals in front. A run in the sixth frame clinched the game for the Pipers.

All of Tuscola's runs were unearned from walks and errors.

This afternoon at Piper Field the local team is host to the Merkel team and Coach L. B. Howard is anticipating a hard-fought game.

The season ends on June 27 after a round-robin schedule.

Local school officials favor the recent ruling of the Interscholastic League banning spring football training as it will encourage baseball, track, tennis and other sports.

It was said this week.

#### Sunday Services Close Methodist Conference Year

Sunday morning Dr. Will C. House will preach his last sermon at the Hamlin First Methodist Church before the annual conference meets in Amarillo May 28.

Dr. House has only been in Hamlin since November but he has endeared himself not only to those of his denomination but to the entire citizenship. And it is hoped he will be returned to this pastorate to continue the fine work he has begun.

Ed Bailey will attend the conference in Amarillo as a delegate from the local church. Billy Franks will represent the youth of the church at the Boy's Conference, which convenes at the same time at Amarillo.

As is the custom, no evening service will be held Sunday night so that those who wish may attend the baccalaureate service at the high school.

#### Sixty-Four To Receive Diplomas At Local School

#### Program Slated for Tuesday Evening

Judge Owen Thomas of the 194th District will address the graduating class of Hamlin high school at the Commencement program Tuesday evening, May 27 at the school auditorium.

Sixty-four seniors will receive their diplomas at these closing exercises.

Mrs. Lester Morton will play the processional. J. Cleo Scott, minister of the Church of Christ, will give the invocation.

Mrs. Patsy Fletcher will deliver the salutatory address, followed by special musical numbers by the Glee Club Sextet. Following the principal address by Judge Thomas, Superintendent I. R. Hutchison will present the diplomas and the awards.

Joe Weir, class president, will make the presentation of the class gift.

Miss Jane Adams will bring the valedictory to conclude the program, with the benediction by Rev. John H. Osteen, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Members of the graduating class are: Jane Adams, Anna Altum, Joy Agnew, Dick Armstrong, Shirley Baggett, Nevalyn Bagwell, Norris Blanton, Jack Bowman, Elma Ree Brewer, Patsy Brashier, Bobby Caldwell, Victor Colborn, Billie Collins, Bobby Crowley, Doyle Dean, Betty Ferguson, James Fletcher, Patsy Fletcher, Wanda Ford, Jimmy French, Opal Frost, Vera Dell Gabriel, Callens George, Hope Green, Doris Gregory, Jo Hargrove, Beverly Harvey, Emma Jean Hayes, Estelle Holley, T. W. Jean, E. L. Jenkins, Laverne Jenkins, Stanley Johnson, Dan Jones, Loveta Kite, Charles Lail, Thomas Marr, Rosie Peart Meeks, Bob Miles, Betty Jane Miller, Seth Neil, Ben Niedecker, Vennie Parker, H. A. Perkins, Joyce Richardson, Bobby Jack Riley, Billy Mack Riley, Helen Rivers, James Rodgers, Brad Rowland, Margaret Ryan, Edith Ann Scott, James Sedberry, Bettye Sellers, Dean Sharer, Verlene Stewart, Doris Jean Travis, Kenneth Treadwell, Joe Weir, Bobbie Jack White, Darcell Wilkins.

#### Six Games Played In Softball League

Six games were played in the Hamlin Softball League this week with Wise Chapel and General Crude still tied for the lead. However, Wise Chapel has won eight games and lost one and General Crude has won seven and lost one. Hamlin VFW is a close second with eight wins and a lost one.

Results of games played the past week are Wise Chapel 11, Hamlin Independents 8; Plainview 8, VFW 11 (tied up at the end of game, and played overtime to win); General Crude 43, Sylvester 2; Celotex 8, Wise Chapel 10; Hamlin Independents 0, VFW 9; Sylvester beat Plainview in two games by the same score 5 to 3.

Games on schedule this week are: Friday—Girls' game and Wise Chapel vs. Plainview.

Tuesday—Girls' game and General Crude vs. Plainview.

Thursday—Wise Chapel vs. Sylvester, Hamlin Independents vs. General Crude.

#### Regular Singing Sunday Afternoon At Calvary Baptist

Lovers of good gospel singing are reminded that the regular singing convention meets Sunday afternoon at the Calvary Baptist Church here at Hamlin.

The service will begin at 2:30 and everyone is cordially invited to attend, according to the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Georgia Nunn.

The largest group of Indians living in Texas at the time of the coming of the white man was the Caddo Tribe. The Caddos lived in permanent homes, tilled the soil and maintained a rather high state of culture.



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## County Observes National Cotton Week Says Agent

Members of all Jones County Home Demonstration Clubs are observing in many ways this week, Monday through Saturday, as National Cotton Week, according to the Jones County home demonstration agent.

Maurnie Hearn, vice director for women and state home demonstration agent of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service is serving as state chairman of the National Cotton Week Committee of Texas. We have a statement from her concerning why we are observing this cotton week—and what we are trying to do with cotton.

"National Cotton Week is being observed to focus attention on cotton as being one of our most versatile and resourceful crops. During the national week, as during any week, we want to spread the word about what needs to be done to put Jones County cotton on an equal basis with all fibers on world markets—to bring to the attention of the public what the crop means to our national economy and what can be done to boost cotton yields and cotton uses. We want to put cotton, perhaps not back on the throne here in Texas, but certainly we want to put it in its rightful place as part of balanced farming."

National Cotton Week will be observed all over the state. You will see cotton in window displays, read about it in the newspapers and hear about it on the radio. Let's look at and listen to the story of cotton. In the past, the crop has done a lot for us. Let's do something for it now!

### Spur Cowgirl Event Will Feature Jubilee

Girls from the Hamlin area are being invited to participate in the West Texas Cowgirl Contest to be held as a part of the Spur Cowboy Jubilee at Spur June 5, 6 and 7.

The contest, Hamlin area girls are informed, will include girls from a wide area of West Texas, and winners will receive cash awards. First place winner will receive \$75.

Jones County and other people who formerly lived around Spur are reminded the Spur Cowboy Jubilee is going to be a big get-together. Stock for the three-day round-up will be furnished by Bill Lyons.



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## Texas Feels First Post-War Setback In March Trade

With business in Jones and adjoining counties at a crossroads for the approaching summer, the following index of business activity, prepared for The Herald by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, will bear clipping for reference. Texas felt its first post-war setback in March.

The index of Texas business activity follows:

The index for March still stands 12 per cent above its March, 1946, level and 88 per cent above the pre-war years 1935-39. Another encouraging factor is that the two per cent February-to-March decline in the general index was not so large as the three per cent slump occurring between February and March of last year, the Bureau said.

Among the primary indexes of Texas business, only miscellaneous freight carloadings were higher in March than in February. Decreases were small in employment, pay rolls and crude oil runs to stills, but large in department and apparel store sales (five per cent) and electric power consumption (eight per cent) when seasonal factors were considered.

Shifts in these indicators between February and March a year ago were similar in size and direction.

With the single exception of crude oil runs to stills, all indexes remained higher than in March, 1946. Gains ranged from six per cent in department and apparel store sales and seven per cent in miscellaneous freight carloadings to 13 per cent for electric power consumption, 14 per cent for employment and 19 per cent for pay rolls.

Compared with pre-war levels, business remains on its crest of prosperity. Employment is up 20 per cent, crude oil runs to stills have jumped 47 per cent above the 1935-39 average, miscellaneous freight carloadings have skyrocketed 51 per cent, pay rolls are up 112 per cent, electric power consumption has felt a 164 per cent gain, and department and apparel store sales have soared 176 per cent.

### Cotton Averages 36.01 Cents Last Week at Markets

"It is interesting to note prices for middling 15-16 inch staple in the 10 spot markets averaged 36.01 cents a pound last Thursday. This compares brightly with price of 27.16 cents a pound a year ago."

So states the Weekly Cotton Market Review of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which continues:

Prices for May futures are currently selling about 30 points above spot prices and those for July about 200 points under spots. New crop cotton futures are about 670 and 760 points, respectively, under spot quotations.

Jones County and area farmers should be interested in the fact textile market activity increased considerably last week. Inquiries were numerous for print cloths, sheetings and Osnaburgs for spot and nearby delivery.

Cotton planting, the review points out, made good to rapid progress in most sections except in Oklahoma and North Texas, where rain interrupted progress.

Spot cotton prices declined about \$1 a bale from a week ago. Trading in some spot markets increased. Higher grades of cotton sold freely but lower grades appeared to be more than adequate to meet the demand.

Farmers are advised that most buying of spot cotton was to cover immediate needs. This appeared to be the case both with shippers and domestic mills.

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## Lard Surplus Brings Prices to Old Levels

Jones County and other area consumers are happy to learn that lard is now accumulating in cold storage warehouses and prices have dropped to the former OPA ceiling level.

Cash lard, Times readers are informed, dropped Tuesday on the Chicago Board of Trade to \$18.25 per 100 pounds—lowest price of the year. This compares with a ceiling of \$18.30 before OPA maximums were lifted last year.

"Lard this week is selling at wholesale at about one-third less than it costs us to buy it when it is walking around on the hoof," a spokesman for the American Meat Institute states. About 15 per cent of the dressed weight of a hog consists of lard.

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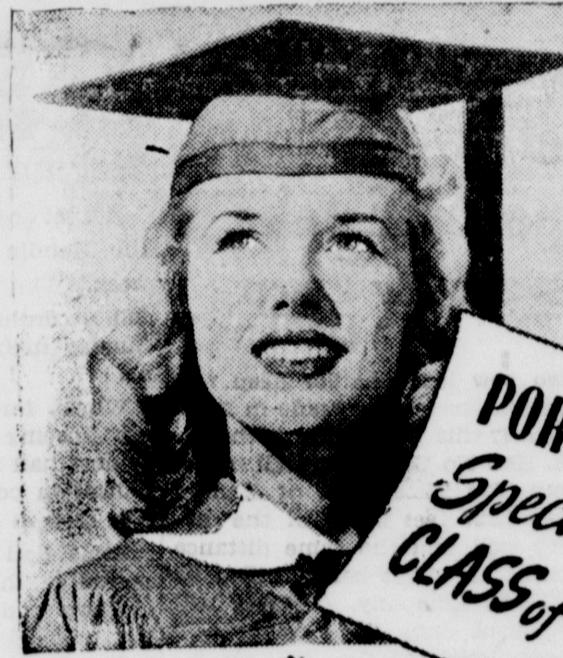
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farmer The plaque was awarded by the Fort Worth Lions Club at Fort Worth Press Achievement Award Program on May 10.

Bert Thane, cooperator in the Paint Creek Soil Conservation District of the California Creek Soil Conservation District was awarded a handsome plaque for accomplishing an outstanding job of soil moisture conservation on his

farm near the Paint Creek School. All of his 172 acres of cultivated land is terraced and contoured. He practices crop management, raises soil improving crops such as the Austrian winter peas and hubam clover, and follows a practical sys-

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**CHEESE** **49¢**

**TOMATOES** **19¢**

**LUNCH MEAT** **43¢**

**CUKES** **13¢**

**GROUND MEAT** **35¢**

**APPLES** **16¢**

**WEINERS** **39¢**

**ONIONS** **7¢**

**BACON** **37¢**

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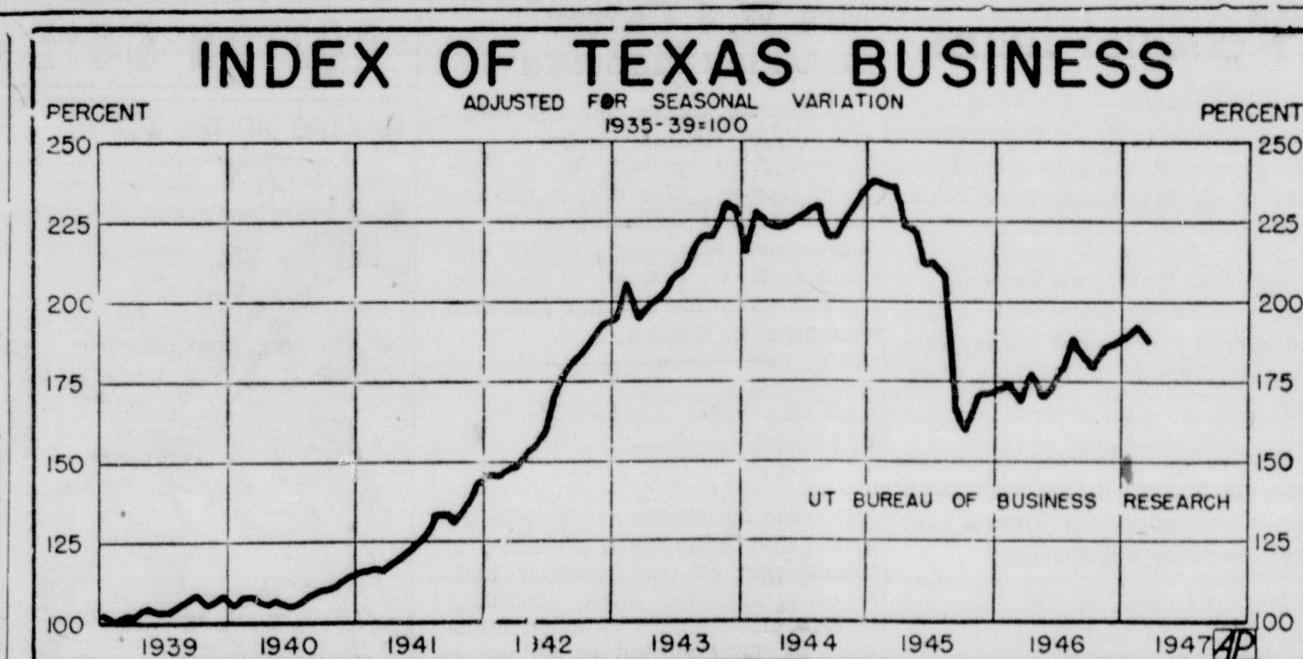
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**Receives Discharge**

T-5 Leroy E. Faulknerberry has received his discharge from the Army after one year of service.

Rev. John H. Osteen, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Smith, Mrs. A. G. Miller, Mrs. B. Middleton and Mr. N. P. May attended the Jones County Worker's Conference at Hodge Tuesday.

**Embarrassment of Riches.**  
 Visitor—"Has your baby learned to talk yet?"  
 Dad—"Yes, indeed! We're teaching him to shut up now."

One cow normally eats as much as seven sheep.

**IF YOU HAVE**

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We want to congratulate the boy and girl graduates of 1947! You have youth and trained minds. You will be called upon to use both to build for yourself a better future for yourselves and America.

The future of America, after all, is largely in the hands of youth... the men and women of tomorrow.

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**THIS WEEK** **WESTERN AUTO**

**Slashes Price On  
 DAVIS De Luxe TIRE**

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- Same High Quality
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(All Prices plus Tax)

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**Western Auto Assoc. Store**

Claude Lancaster, Prop.



*Limitless opportunities are ahead of you, boy and girl graduates; in fact, the sky is the limit these days. So, keep looking up, and pushing ever forward!*

*We cannot tell you in so many words how proud we are of your accomplishment and how earnestly we hope for your continued success.*

# SOCIETY

## Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bryant Honored at Reception Monday

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bryant, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert entertained with a reception in her home Monday evening.

Mrs. Bryant is the former Arlene Morgan, well-known and loved in Hamlin and a successful business woman here for the past several years.

Mr. Bryant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bryant of Stamford and is connected with the Bryant-Link firm at Stamford.

At the appointed hour, the guests began to arrive and were greeted by Mrs. Holly Toler and Mrs. Starr Inzer, who presented them to Mrs. Gilbert and others in the receiving line, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, his mother, Mrs. R. B. Bryant, and Mrs. Earl Russell, both of Stamford.

Mrs. W. H. Eyssen, Jr., sister of the bridegroom, directed the guests into the dining room, where Miss May Gay, Mrs. Winnie Day, Mrs. Minnie Willingham, Mrs. Gordon Bennett, Mrs. Billy Bryant, Mrs. John Green Jr., Mrs. C. F. Butcher and Holly Toler assisted in serving

punch, sandwiches, cake and mints.

Mrs. Onis Crawford and John F. Green directed them to the hall, where W. H. Eyssen Jr., Mrs. Austin Poe, Onis Crawford and Austin Poe were in charge of the guest log.

Mrs. Bryant very graciously said the goodbyes.

The bride was very attractive in a printed frock.

The reception rooms were attractively decorated with May flowers, adding cheer and fragrance for the occasion.

About 130 friends called during the evening.

He that would make real progress in knowledge must dedicate his age as well as youth, the latter growth as well as the first fruits, at the altar of truth.—George Berkeley.

No amount of pay ever made a good soldier, a good teacher, a good artist, or a good workman.—John Ruskin.

### Personal Items

Elbert Harris of Dallas is visiting his father, R. L. Harris, here for several days; also his sisters, Mrs. J. I. Steed and Miss Emma Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Preston, Jr. and son, Billy Drew, of Atoka, Oklahoma visited her sister, Mrs. Everett Townley during the weekend.

Miss Pearl Hudson is at the markets in Dallas this week, buying merchandise for Bryant-Link ready-to-wear department.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tate of Lubbock have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Angel and family and his sisters, Mrs. M. P. May and Mrs. J. W. Ezell.

Mrs. Lloyd McCoy of Abilene, the former Martha Jo Helms, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warner.

Mrs. Ruby Abney of Sundown was a visitor to her parents, the Exra Shiras last week.

Mrs. C. P. Amerson was taken to a sanitarium in Stamford Tuesday for penicillin treatments.

Mrs. S. L. Smith and son, Aubrey, and daughter, Mrs. Bill Leonard of Wills Point were here this week for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. D. W. Carlton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dickey were visiting and fishing in Del Rio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lancaster visited their daughter, Miss Billie Kathryn Lancaster, in Lubbock last week-end. She is a junior at Texas Tech.

### Blessed Events



Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith are the parents of a son, George Craig, born at Callan Hospital in Rotan early Saturday morning. The boy weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces. Mother and son both doing fine and Earl is able to be at his work in the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson and Rebecca Ann, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ferguson and John spent several days this week in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mrs. D. M. Harris has returned home from a visit in Commerce with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Lyons and family and in Dallas with her son, Max Harris and family and other relatives.

### Mrs. W. J. Carter Birthday Honoree

A surprise dinner on the occasion of her birthday Monday, May 19, was given for Mrs. W. J. Carter of Hamlin. The dinner was arranged by her sisters, Mrs. W. T. Wilson and Mrs. Lodie Herbst and brother, B. C. Nix, all of Dickens. They fixed dinner at home and then brought it to Hamlin.

### Girls Win Honors At Sylvester

Frankie Janell Turner is valedictorian and Billie Ruth McNamee is salutatorian of the Sylvester high school graduating class, according to an announcement by Superintendent W. O. Swindall of Sylvester. Buddy Montgomery is highest ranking boy.

The baccalaureate service will be held Sunday night at the Sylvester Methodist Church, and the commencement exercises on Friday night, May 30.

### McCauley Baptist Vacation Bible School May 26-30

Vacation Bible School at the McCauley Baptist Church will begin May 24 with a parade at 10:00 o'clock a.m., but classes will not be held until Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock a.m.

All children between the ages of four and 16 years are invited to attend each day. There will be three hours of stories, games, drills, handwork and other interesting activities.

### Commencement at McCauley Tonight

Commencement exercises for the McCauley high school graduating class will be held at the high school auditorium there tonight (Friday). Superintendent W. W. Webb announces. Superintendent Webb will present diplomas and awards to the class. Martha Hicks is valedictorian and Russell Kidd the salutatorian of the class.

Baccalaureate services were held last Sunday with Rev. C. E. Dick bringing the message.

### New Governor-elect Of Rotary Speaks

Hamlin Rotarians were host to the new district governor elect, Jim McCulloch of Stamford, at their regular weekly luncheon in the Morgan Hotel Wednesday. Gov. McCulloch is well known to most members of the club as he is a long-time resident of Jones County.

Gov. McCulloch gave the highlights of the annual district conference held two weeks ago in Fort Worth.

Club members voted to have a representative at the international convention, and will send O. D. Roland to the meeting, which will be held at San Francisco on June 8 to 12.

Mrs. E. P. Sanckenweinher and daughter, Virginia, of Houston, Mrs. Bess Blackwell of Port Arthur, and Mrs. Maude Roskon and daughter, Rose Nell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deel and family last Wednesday.

### COTTON QUIZ

#### WHERE DID THE WORD "COTTON" ORIGINATE?



ANS.  
COTTON IS FROM THE  
ARABIC WORD "KUTN" USED BY  
ANCIENT ARABS TO DESIGNATE  
A PLANT FOUND IN  
CONQUERED LANDS!

By cultivating the beautiful we scatter the seeds of heavenly flowers, as by doing good we cultivate those that belong to humanity.

### News Briefs from Fisher County

A gift tea in Roby honored Ronnie Beaumont of Halifax, England, who Saturday became the bride of Forest Formway, son of former County Judge and Mrs. Roy F. Formway . . . Patsy Hall is valedictorian and Kathleen Wetzel is salutatorian of the Roby graduating class . . . Vetch is definitely a success on Fisher County farms according to the opinion of 75 farm leaders who recently made a tour of the county . . . Nearly 7 inches of rain fell in most of Fisher County last week . . . Rotan chapter of Future Homemakers held a style show Tuesday evening . . . Eighth grade graduation will be held at

Longworth this week . . . Pro Campbell, Roby trustee, told by Jaycees last week that unfootball facilities were improved at the county seat, that Roby might not be admitted to Class A next year . . . Site for a new Fisher County Memorial Hospital at Roby has been staked, will face the east on a seven-acre tract near the REA building the Snyder highway.

It is harder to fly a plane from east to west than from west to east. The earth, turning on its axis from west to east, drags along an envelope of atmosphere which, when added to the prevailing wind that also moves in the same direction, make it necessary for we all the way along the westward route.



### Your Diploma

is more than a mere parchment. It is the key to your future, as well as a badge of merit testifying to long hard years of conscientious study and devotion to duty.

We compliment every one of you with the hope that the coming years will bring ample rewards.

### WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE

Claude Lancaster, Owner

### HERBERT'S FOOD STORE



On this happy occasion we want to express our pride in our school and the splendid young people who are graduating from it.

One school of learning is now behind you. Ahead of you are the bigger schools of higher education and experience. Whichever road you take, you can be sure that our best wishes are with you.

### City Electric & Plumbing Co.

TOM VAUGHN, Prop.

*GARDNER TIRE & AUTO SUPPLY*

We are happy to join with you and your parents in the celebration of this great occasion.

You and your generation will inherit opportunities greater than any which your elders have known. We feel confident that you will make the most of these opportunities and be a credit to your alma mater and this community at all times.

**OUR BEST WISHES**  
To Each Member of the Class of '47

**GARDNER TIRE & AUTO SUPPLY**

General Tire Headquarters

**BOSSWELL PRODUCE AND FEED**

*Members of the Class of 1947  
we want to congratulate you.*

By diligence and perseverance you have opened the door that leads to the fuller life and the enjoyment of things gained only through self-denial and self-mastery.

Yours has been a proud record, and you have ample reason for pride in your accomplishment. We wish you godspeed in all future endeavors.

Friday, May 23, 1947

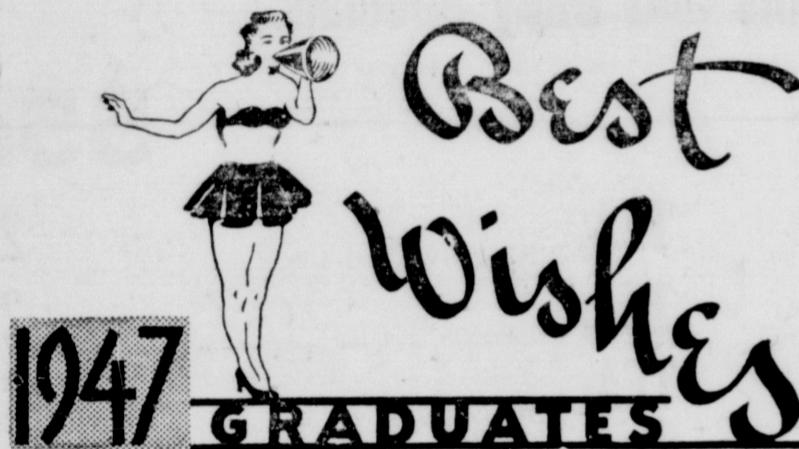
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Faulkenberry visited in Brownwood Sunday with and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers T. D. Rogers.



**Out in front  
with a splendid record  
of achievement  
in the Class of 1947**

**Hearty congratulations  
to every member of  
this go-getting Class . . .  
a credit to our community  
and our teachers!**

**MRS. L. L. COWAN  
CLEANING - PRESSING**



We say it loud and long—

**BEST WISHES!**

May every member of the Class of 1947 make his or her voice heard in the world.

And always remember this: You have some good friends here, always anxious to serve you and still more anxious to please.

**M. S. JOHNSON MOTOR SERVICE**

As you step across the threshold of the classroom to the wider opportunities just outside the door, remember that the good wishes of this community are with you. We all join in extending to you the

**HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS  
IRWIN MOTOR CO.  
KAISER - FRAZER**

**Funeral Services  
For Mac Cotten  
Held Monday**

Mac Wesley Cotten, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cotten, died Sunday in Callan Hospital, Rotan, after a lingering illness. He had been in the hospital suffering with brain fever for the past nine weeks.

The youth was born August 4, 1935. He was in the fifth grade of Hamlin grammar school. At the age of eight years, he joined the Methodist Church, attended Sunday School regularly and was a member of the junior class and the Junior League. Friends say that he enjoyed his church work more than any other activities.

Dr. Will C. House, pastor of the Hamlin First Methodist Church, conducted the final rites Monday at 3:00 o'clock, assisted by Rev. J. T. Crawford, pastor of the Hamlin Nazarene Church. Perry Sparks rendered a beautiful special vocal number.

The beautiful floral offerings and presence of such a large number of friends expressed the deep sorrow felt in the loss of this beautiful young life.

Mac's classmates attended the funeral services en masse with his teacher, Miss Maggie Mae Seymour, in charge.

Pallbearers were: Bill Norris, Bill McCowan, H. G. Smith, Paul Baumcum, B. Herring, J. N. Brannen, all employees of the Texas Company, for which Mr. Cotten works.

Interment was in the East Cemetery under the direction of Barrow Funeral Home.

He is survived by his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. W. B. Cotten; a brother, Wayne Cotten; a sister, Mrs. Mina Faye Eivens; brother-in-law, Cecil Eivens; nephew and niece, Joe and Marilyn Eivens, all of O'Donnell; and a host of other relatives.

**First Methodist  
Vacation Church  
School June 2-8**

Parents are urged to make plans for your children to attend the Church School at the First Methodist Church from June 2 through 8.

Four sections will be taught for children from four to 14 years of age, it was announced.

Competent leaders are preparing an interesting program for these six days. There will be Bible study, singing, recreation and project work for each of the four groups.

Classes will be held from 8:30 to 10:30 each morning.

Children from the Dovie and the Plasterco Methodist Churches are extended a cordial invitation to attend. For more definite information, read next week's issue of The Herald.

**Legion Auxiliary  
Sets May 28  
For Poppy Day**

Ladies' Auxiliary of the Kieffer-Patterson American Legion Post will hold their annual Poppy Day sale all next Wednesday, May 28, according to an announcement by Mrs. Brad Rowland.

The poppies will be on sale all day long and everyone will have an opportunity to buy one, it was said.

**THERE ARE MANY**

definitions of success . . . you may find it in the crowded city or right here at home. Wherever you seek it and whatever form it may take, we hope that true happiness will be part of it.

Accept our sincere congratulations upon your accomplishment.

**D. & H.  
DEPT. STORE**

Hamlin, Texas



OUR boys and girls are the hope of the nation, our future business men and women who will be the backbone of our country in the years to come.

Your graduation represents an important milestone in your life. May it foreshadow many blessings, including that success for which you have already laid the groundwork.

PAUL BRYAN LUMBER CO.

**VFW Buddy Poppys  
Will Be Sold  
Here Saturday**

Hamlin Post 6014, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will join in the 26th annual Buddy Poppy sale Saturday, according to Com. Lewis Yates. The Buddy Poppies will be on sale on the streets of Hamlin all day this Saturday. Profits from Buddy Poppy sales are used to care and relief of disabled needy veterans and their dependents, orphans of veterans in the VFW National Home, hospitalization, rehabilitation and an emergency fund.

Hamlin area citizens are urged to buy and wear a Buddy Poppy Saturday.

**S. C. Ferguson Jr. to  
Finish at A. & M.**

S. C. Ferguson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ferguson of Hamlin, will receive his bachelor of science degree in business administration from the School of Arts at Texas A. & M. College on May 30, it has been announced. The second largest class in history will be graduated by the historic school. A total of 724 degrees are to be awarded.

John Shaffer of Gentry, Arkansas is a guest in the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Osteen, and family this week.

**IT WILL  
PAY YOU TO****Use the  
WANT ADS****IN THE  
HAMLIN  
HERALD****For Sale**

FOR SALE—One white 50-lb. ice box, 18 pints strawberries and one quart peaches, home-canned. Telephone 299-J. 1p

FOR SALE—Dresser, old but sturdy, with good mirror. Reasonable. Lulan Vaughan, phone 481-W. 28-2p

ONLY GENUINE Maytag parts for sale by Bryant-Link Co., Hamlin. 13tfc

NATURAL GAS or Butane Ranges 10 per cent off this week only. James Furniture Company. 1c

FOR SALE—Dalton 7-column adding machine. See L. H. McBride. 1c

YOUR USED TIRES are worth more at Firestone. 1c

FOR SALE—Several thousand bundles of de-headed red top cane; 3c per bundle at my farm 10 miles northwest of Hamlin. E. C. Davis. 28-4p

PORCH and Lawn Chairs; reduced below cost. James Furniture Company. 1c

I HAVE FOR SALE 2 sets of softball uniforms long trousers or we might say regular baseball type uniforms; one girls' and one boys' complete; girls' color blue and white, boys' orange; practically new, a bargain for someone. Write or see Morris Books, at Bankhead Cafe, Sweewater. 28-4p

DON'T neglect to see the beautiful line of stationery that The Herald office has to offer for graduation gifts. You may buy it plain, printed or monogrammed. 1c

FOR SALE—Two wheel trailer house, 200 yards from Santa Fe Depot. Ask for Mary Zips. 1p

ALL LIVING ROOM Suites 15 per cent off this week only. James Furniture Company. 1c

FOR SALE—Upright piano. Also set of New Wonder Worlds. See Mrs. Tate May or telephone 16W. 1c

FOR SALE—Royal Arrow portable typewriter, two months old. Stanley Johnson. Phone 148W. 1c

FOR SALE—1940 Oldsmobile Coupe 1941 Ford Coup, radio, clean; 1946 Willys Jeep, low mileage; power takeoff, completely equipped. 1941 Nash Ambassador, 4-door sedan. 1939 Dodge 2-door. BANDEEN MOTOR CO., Stamford, Tex. 28-4p

FOR SALE—Milk-fed fryers, 50c a pound on foot. Archie Jean. 28-4p

SUN TAN COUCHES with inter-spring pads, 15 per cent off this week. James Furniture Company. 1c

FOR SALE—Bicycle, single shot 20-gauge shotgun; excellent condition; two new wheels. Chevrolet, 6-16, boy's tailor-made suit, \$8. value for \$12., size 12-14. Phone 354. 1c

FOR RENT — Two furnished apartments. Mrs. Tom Neill, South Hamlin. 1p

FOR RENT — Bedroom next to bath. Front entrance. See J. W. Griffin. 1p



To the members of the Class of '47 we extend greetings and best wishes. You have taken the first big step towards success, and we are confident you will give your school and your community cause for further pride in your achievements.

It has been our privilege to serve your home community for a long time. We hope we may serve many of you.

**BUTLER BROTHERS**  
Butane and Accessories

**Wanted**

WANTED—Two experienced stenographers. Permanent positions for qualified applicants. Ability to take dictation and transcribe necessary. Interesting and varied work. Modern office. 5 and one-half days week. The Celotex Corporation 2, Hamlin, Tex. 27-1f

WANTED—Water well drilling. Call or write Jess Whitaker at the Hut, Anson, Texas. 27-3tp.

**Lost and Found**

LOST—Two keys in leather case, with compliments of Hamlin C of C on it. Please return to Herald office if found. 1p

FOUND—Pair rimless glasses at Hamlin Park several days ago. Owner may have by properly identifying and paying for this ad, at Herald office. 1c

FOUND—Two keys on ring, on streets of Hamlin. Owner may have by identifying and paying for this ad, at the Herald office. 1c

**Card of Thanks**

May we express our most sincere thanks to our many friends who were so very kind and so very thoughtful during the long illness and at the passing of our loved one. Especially do we wish to thank the doctors and nurses at Callan Hospital in Rotan. The special love offering, the flowers and many other expressions of sympathy are deeply appreciated.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cotten and Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eivens and family. 1p

**Business Services**

READY NOW—Bedding petunias, chrysanthemum plants, dahlia bulbs, geraniums, and begonias. Frances Floral Shop. 26-1f

SAN SAYS—You can't beat Quick-Rid poultry tonic for an all round poultry remedy. Repels all blood sucking parasites, a positive flock wormer. Good in the treatment of diarrhea and coccidiosis, for baby chicks and laying hens. Sold and guaranteed by Sam Wilcox Feed and Produce, Hamlin. 28-6c

NEED a graduation gift? Nothing more appreciated than a box of the best stationery, printed or plain. See it at the Herald office. 1c

WE HAVE arranged for our policy holders to pay their dues at the Hamlin Farmers and Merchants Bank. Home Life Insurance Company, Gray Flynt, manager, and T. B. Lawrence, agent. 27-3tp

FOR PHOTO TINTING—Scenes or plaques enlarged and painted or any work in oil colors. See Mrs. Alma Bingham at Euell Dress Shop at the Model Hotel, Wednesdays and Saturdays. All work guaranteed. 29-3c

YOUR USED TIRES are worth more at Firestone. 1c

FOR SALE—Two nice east front lots, close to grammar school. See Frank Williams at City Electric. 27-3p

FOR RENT—Cement mixer mounted on rubber; gasoline powered. Phone 283 or inquire at Current Body Shop. 27-5p

**Miscellaneous**

WILL HAVE plenty of dirt from my house foundation for those who are in need of some. See W. C. (Ted) Russell. 11

WE CARRY an exclusive line of stationery with some very attractive styles, including Shag Bark, Oakwood, Elatherette, Pagoda, Pine Memories (scented), Wicker, Apple Blossom (scented). Come in and take a look at the Herald display. 1c

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**Real Estate for Sale**

I HAVE a place for sale, one block west of the grammar school on the north side of the street. See me at home. K. Z. Williams, Route 2, Hamlin. 29p

I HAVE a HOUSE and 3 lots for sale. \$5,000. One block west of the grammar school and one block north of the new hospital. Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Williams. 29p



YOU'VE MADE A GOOD  
TAKE-OFF  
CLASS OF 1947...  
with a splendid record  
of performance behind  
you. Now for a "perfect  
landing" in the field of  
your choice.  
THE BEST OF LUCK TO  
ALL OF YOU!

WAGON WHEEL CAFE

# LOOK! What's Coming DONKEY BALL

**Hamlin**

WED. NIGHT - MAY 28

8:30 p. m.

LIONS CLUB vs. PIED PIPERS  
Benefit Lions Eyesight Fund

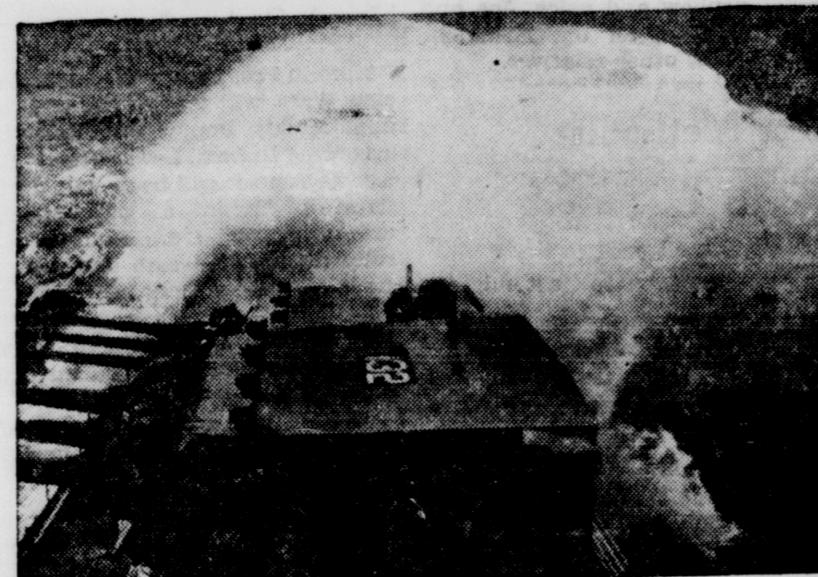
*Good luck!*

GRADUATES OF 1947

AIM HIGH!

B. Hassen Dry Goods

## THE MACON MAKIN' KNOTS



The USS Macon, one of the several ships of the United States Navy assigned to the expanding training program for veterans and non-veterans of the Naval Reserve, takes a wave over the bow on one of the two-week training cruises. Reservists from many Naval Districts take a fortnight out of their civilian life to keep themselves abreast of modern Naval developments by means of the active duty cruises of such craft as the Macon. (Official Navy Photograph)

## POT-SHOTS FROM McCUALEY

BY GEO. DARDEN

This column may be rather slim folks until the old boy is clear of all aches and pains and the cast v. from the crippled right leg. Still glad we are here tho' and breathing the West Texas air.

Charles Lee, age 74 a resident of this community for several years fell at his home on Tuesday last week and suffered a broken neck. He is in a hospital at Rotan in a serious condition.

Miss Annie Gallaway underwent major surgery at Rotan last week, her condition reported as satisfactory.

Mary Margaret Maberry, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Maberry has been undergoing treatments in Rotan hospital and her condition is improved.

P. S. Hemphill who suffered a stroke a few weeks ago is back home after a week in a Rotan hospital.

Mrs. George Darden is resting well in Rotan hospital after serious injuries received in an auto wreck on April 20.

Other McCaulley folks in the hospital last week for treatment were Luther Maberry, S. E. Miers, Willard Gibson and possibly some others, everything still is a little "foggy" with the Pot-shot man so if we forget a few things its no more than some folks do down at Terrell who occupy padded cells.

Glad to report that Mrs. John Turner of Hamlin is much improved after undergoing major surgery in a hospital at Rotan.

George Rainey, old timer of the Hamlin community is back at home much improved after several days treatment in a hospital in Rotan.

Ed Mason who had made the hospital in Rotan his home for the past 14 months is doing nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bruner visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maberry Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mon Maberry and Mrs. Doris Bedford of Tamhill, John Harborth of Fort Worth and Mrs. Nutt Stephens and son, Butch, of Anson.

We have nothing but praise for the hospital at Rotan staff which includes doctors, nurses, house

keepers, cooks and etc. Personally we were treated as kings, in other words the way we figure the kings and queens are treated. Anyway shoo took a liking to that big family of folks.

Well folks, about all we know is hospital notes as the scribe, there most every day and will be for some weeks to come. So thought maybe you would like to know about your neighbors who are ill, anyway its a change of the news and we just gotta' write about something—as we don't go around much any more. Ottie, the hamburger man, suggested that we saddle up the pinto pony as the horse is quite speedy when it comes to dodging. From now on its dodge brother dodge with old George.

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Hamlin, Texas

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All Children Not in Arms Must  
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Friday Night—

"Boomtown" . . . . .

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Also Selected Shorts

Saturday Matinee, Night—

TWO BIG FEATURES : : :

"Rio Grande  
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with

SUNSET CARSON  
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"Danger Street" . . . . .

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Plus Cartoon Comedy

Sunday Matinee, Night 8:45—  
Monday Night—

"The Jolson Story" . . . . .

with

LARRY PARKER and EV-  
ELYN KEYES

Also Selected Shorts.

Tuesday and Wednesday—

"Scandals In  
Paris" . . . . .

with

GEORGE SANDERS and SIGNE HASSO

Plus Comedy—"Three  
Little Pirates"

Latest News Reel on Wednesday and Thursday.

## IT'S UNSPIN



Bonnie Bandy of Memphis shows the latest development in unspun cotton fabrics—printed napkin which is so inexpensive that it can be thrown away after a single use. Unspun fabrics are made by adhering cotton fibers together with plastic rosins.



**ROY MAULDING**  
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## These Are FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

But Watch Our Displays In Store Every Day for  
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## Prunes

One Gallon,

**55c**

TEA, WHITE SWAN, 1-4 lb. ....

23c

TEA, LIPTON'S, 1-4 lb. ....

25c

TEA, ADMIRATION, 1-4 lb. ....

22c

TEA, TENDERLEAF, 1-4 lb. ....

24c

## Coffee

ADMIRATION, lb. ....

**38c**

APRICOTS, ..... 1 gal. .... 59c

PEACHES, In Heavy Syrup  
No. 21-2 Can 29cPEARS, Syrup Pack  
No. 21-2 Can 29cICE CREAM, SWIFT'S  
Pint 22cBRUCE'S  
JUICES  
Giant 46 oz. can  
Orange Juice 27c

## Lotion

Jergen's \$1.00 Size, Plus Tax

**79c**

3 Big Bars

of this wonderful soap

**29c**

Chili Beans, can ..... 11c

Peas, Blackeye, No. 2 Can .. 17c

Soda, box ..... 8c

## Meat Market Specials

BUTTER ..... lb. .... 65c

LARD ..... 3 lbs. .... 69c

ROAST ..... CHUCK, lb. .... 42c

SAUSAGE ..... Pure Pork.... 39c

CHEESE ..... ROUND, lb. .... 45c

BACON ..... Sliced, lb. .... 57c

WEINERS ..... lb. .... 35c

JOWLS ..... Sugar Cured, lb. .... 38c

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By Jeanelle Bryant

ation he turned and walked out leaving the nickel on the counter. When they called him back to inform him he had left it, he replied, "Oh, well, just keep it, it won't buy anything anyway."

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If farmers and ranchers were happy with a little rain, they should be jubilant since the big rains the past week. The only consolation we have in such weather is that old-timers tell us that Jones county never has too much rain. Hope they are right.

Mrs. Fred Carpenter was telling us a cute story the other day. As it was told her, a little boy went into a store for some candy. Every piece of candy he asked about cost 6¢, finally in desper-

ation he turned and walked out leaving the nickel on the counter. When they called him back to inform him he had left it, he replied, "Oh, well, just keep it, it won't buy anything anyway."

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Well, Hamlin wasn't blown or washed away Friday night as predicted by an unknown person, who was supposed to have had a vision that such a catastrophe would happen that particular night. It was unreliable reported that the person was a preacher but we were not able to confirm the story. Anyhow, it was also told that the story was repeated on a nearby radio station. Most everyone laughed about it, but we did hear of several inquiring about the location of cellars in the townsite. Preparedness must be their motto.

Men's think of that old saying, "Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday and all is well."

If you need your skylight dusted and thoroughly cleaned, Genelle Jean and Mrs. Fern Barnett are the ones you should contact. They are experts at such work. They seem to really like getting "up in the air".

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After reading an editorial en-

## STRETCHABLE COTTON



Noting the numerous accounts of recitals having been presented and those forthcoming in Hamlin, we think we must have a host of talented youngsters, or a great many ambitious parents.

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Together with our seven-year old daughter, we took a very delightful spin in one of those Piner Cubs at the Lone Star Aviation School with Manager J. R. Elliott at the controls Sunday afternoon. Hamlin looks very pretty from the sky and we never quite realized just how beautiful the surrounding countryside is, with the large picturesque lakes, golden wheat fields, golf course, etc. We even got a birds-eye view of the Celotex Corporation. Quite a set-up they have too. Altogether such an experience makes you truly appreciate this pictorial world in which we live. Makes one feel rather insignificant too.

Mark Twain's famous stores have brought laughter to the people of many lands, but he was personally pessimistic and took little joy from living. In his autobiography he recalls that he was as a boy once rescued from drowning—and never felt gratitude to the people who saved his life.

Probably the first white man to visit Texas was the Spanish explorer, Alonso Alvarez de Pineda, who was sent on an exploring expedition in 1519 by Governor Francisco de Garay of Jamaica.



*Nothing would please us more than to congratulate each of the members of the Class of 1947 in person. As this is not possible, unless you come to see us, we take this opportunity of extending to you our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for your success.*

Bill's Food Store  
Bill Milliron, Prop.

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# Congratulations to the Class of 47



It's a short speech... but it's sincere and from our hearts. To every graduate, we wish a full share of luck, happiness and a future bright with achievement and success.

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We are mighty proud of you — and take this opportunity to extend our—

BEST REGARDS  
HERD'S  
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A Bright Future

CLASS  
of  
1947

History repeats itself again this spring. Once again our boy and girl graduates face the future with light hearts and clear vision.

This is, in a sense, a historic occasion . . . one that we look forward to every year, one that inspires everybody in the community and that leaves us all with a feeling of pride.

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Congratulations

boys and girls, and our very best wishes for a bright and happy future



Our Best Wishes for a Happy and Successful Future.

CARPENTER'S  
VARIETY STORES

## Some Graduation Gift Suggestions:

Watches	Kodaks
Lentheric Gift Sets	Compacts
Shaeffer Pencils	Perfumes
Billfolds	

City Drug Store

"Your Rexall Store"



HAPPY JOURNEY

. . . boys and girls of the Class of '47. The road is long, and you may encounter many rough spots, but we know you will hold your standards high every foot of the way and overcome every obstacle that presents itself.

Ideal Steam  
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MR. and MRS. CLYDE HUFF

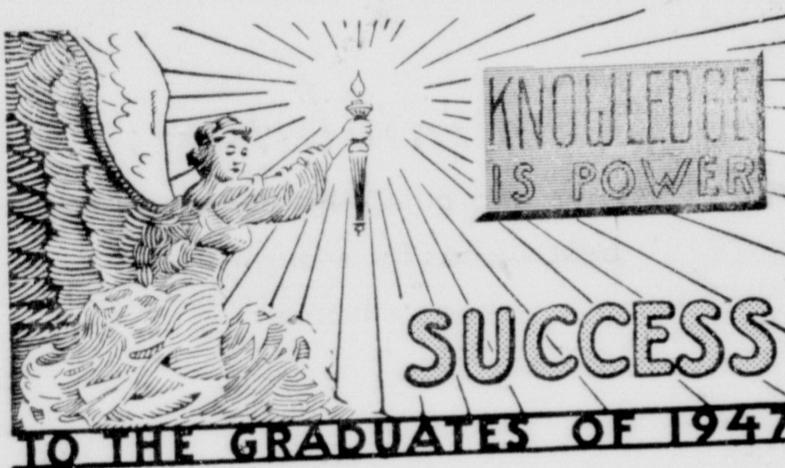


In extending our congratulations to the Class of '47 this thought occurs:

You represent the culmination of many years of educational progress in this community, and have already given every reason to believe that you will be a credit to your Alma Mater.

We hope to know you better and to serve you better. Come in when you can. You will always find a cordial welcome.

WITT'S JEWELRY



Day after day, month after month—from here on— may success be your constant attendant in your chosen pursuit. We have watched you grow up with a feeling of pride, and now on this happy occasion feel that all of our hopes for you have been justified.

SAM WILCOX



YOU'VE BEEN RIGHT ON THE BALL, CLASS OF '47, AND PERMIT US TO EXTEND OUR WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS. WE BELIEVE THAT IF YOU WILL BUT ATTACK FUTURE PROBLEMS WITH THE SAME VIGOR AND PERSEVERANCE THAT HAS MARKED YOUR DAYS IN SCHOOL, YOUR SUCCESS IS WELL ASSURED.

THE BEST OF LUCK TO YOU ALL

HAMLIN HOME & AUTO SUPPLY

D. M. (Pete) Bond, Mgr.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE BY THE CITY OF HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS OF LOT NO. ONE (1) AND THE NORTH TWENTY TWO FEET OF LOT NO. TWO (2), IN BLOCK NO. FORTY-FIVE (45) OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS, TO O. D. DILLINGHAM, OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR THE CASH CONSIDERATION OF TWELVE THOUSAND AND NO-100 DOLLARS (\$12,000.00), AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS, TO EXECUTE, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF SAID CITY A DEED OF CONVEYANCE, CONTAINING A COVENANT OF GENERAL WARRANTY, DULY ATTESTED BY THE CITY SECRETARY OF THE CITY OF HAMLIN, AND BEARING THE SEAL THEREOF, TO THE SAID O. D. DILLINGHAM, UPON THE PAYMENT BY THE SAID O. D. DILLINGHAM OF THE SUM OF TWELVE THOUSAND AND NO-100 DOLLARS (\$12,000.00) THEREFOR: AND DIRECTING THAT SUCH SUM SO RECEIVED FROM THE SALE OF SAID PROPERTY BE HELD AND USED FOR THE

PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING AND IMPROVING OTHER PROPERTY FOR THE USE OF THE SAID CITY OF HAMLIN AS A CITY HALL.

WHEREAS, the present City Hall of the City of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas no longer adequately serves the needs of the said City as a City Hall and it has been decided by the City Council of the said City of Hamlin, and by the qualified voters of the said City of Hamlin at an election heretofore duly held, that the said City of Hamlin should erect a new City Hall, which said election further authorized the appropriation of funds for such purposes; and,

WHEREAS, after such election, a site for the new City Hall of the said City of Hamlin was purchased, and is presently being held by said City of Hamlin for the purpose of erecting a new City Hall thereon, as authorized by the said vote of the authorized voters of the said City of Hamlin; and

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, it is for the best interests of the said City of Hamlin, that the present city hall, and the property upon which the same is located, to-wit: Being all of Lot No. One (1) and the North 22 feet of Lot No.

Two (2) in Block No. Forty-Five (45) of the original Town of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, for the best price obtainable, and the funds received therefrom applied to the acquisition and improvement of other property for use as a new city hall for the said City of Hamlin, under authority of Art. 1017, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by House Bill No. 777, duly enacted by the 50th Legislature of the State of Texas, and duly signed by the Governor of the State of Texas; and,

WHEREAS, O. D. Dillingham, of Taylor County, Texas, has offered to purchase the above described property and improvements, for the sum of Twelve Thousand and No-100 Dollars (\$12,000.00) such sum to be paid to the said City of Hamlin, all in cash, simultaneous with the delivery of proper conveyance of said property hereinabove described which sum is the best price obtainable for said property;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS:

1.—That the City of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, bargain, sell and convey unto O. D. Dillingham, of Taylor County, Texas, for the sum of Twelve Thousand and No-100 Dollars to be cash in hand paid simultaneously with the execution and delivery of the hereinabove described deed of conveyance, the following described lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Jones County, Texas, to-wit:

Being all of Lot No. One (1) and the north 22 feet of Lot No. Two (2) in Block No. Forty-Five (45) of the Original Town of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas.

2.—That the mayor of the City of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, upon the payment by O. D. Dillingham of Taylor County, Texas, of the sum of Twelve Thousand and No-100 Dollars (\$12,000.00) be, and he is hereby, authorized to execute for and on behalf of the City of Hamlin, a deed of conveyance, containing covenant of general warranty, the said O. D. Dillingham of Taylor County, Texas, conveying the property described in paragraph 1 hereof, such deed of conveyance to be duly attested with the seal of said City of Hamlin, and the signature of the City Secretary thereof.

3.—That the funds so received from the sale of said property hereinabove described be held by the said City of Hamlin and used for the purpose of acquiring and improving of other property for the use of the said City of Hamlin as a city hall.—HOLLY TOLER, Mayor.

Attest: MRS. H. M. BARROW, City Secretary.

The seven and one-half million tons of sand and gravel produced annually in Texas is valued at approximately \$3,500,000.

Alaska's main vegetable crop is potatoes.

## Group to Work Out Funeral Closing Plan

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday morning the question of closing business houses for funerals was brought up, and after some discussion was referred to the Ministerial Alliance, as it was felt the matter does not properly come under chamber of commerce work.

Following a meeting of the alliance, it was decided that together with a group of representative business men, they would try to work out a plan satisfactory to the majority of all business concerns.

In all ranks of life the human heart yearns for the beautiful; and the beautiful things that God makes are His gift to all alike.—H. B. Stowe.

More than 70 per cent of 1946 automobile accidents occurred on dry pavement. Drive carefully—always!

### Cheap Fare at That.

A stout man got on a crowded bus and sat down beside a very skinny man, squeezing him against the window.

"They ought to charge by weight," grumbled the thin man.

The fat man looked at him and said: "In that case it wouldn't be worth their while stopping to pick you up."

And we hope that your most ambitious hopes be fulfilled as the years go by.

CARTER'S VARIETY STORE



HAPPY LANDINGS!

To make a happy landing it's not only how you land but where you land! May both the how and the where in the case of each one of you graduates of 1947 be a happy combination that adds up to good fortune for all of your days!

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**YOU'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER** this occasion as one of the most important events of your lives. We extend to you our best wishes with the hope that the splendid record you have made in the classroom will prove a stepping stone to many an opportunity in the days to come.

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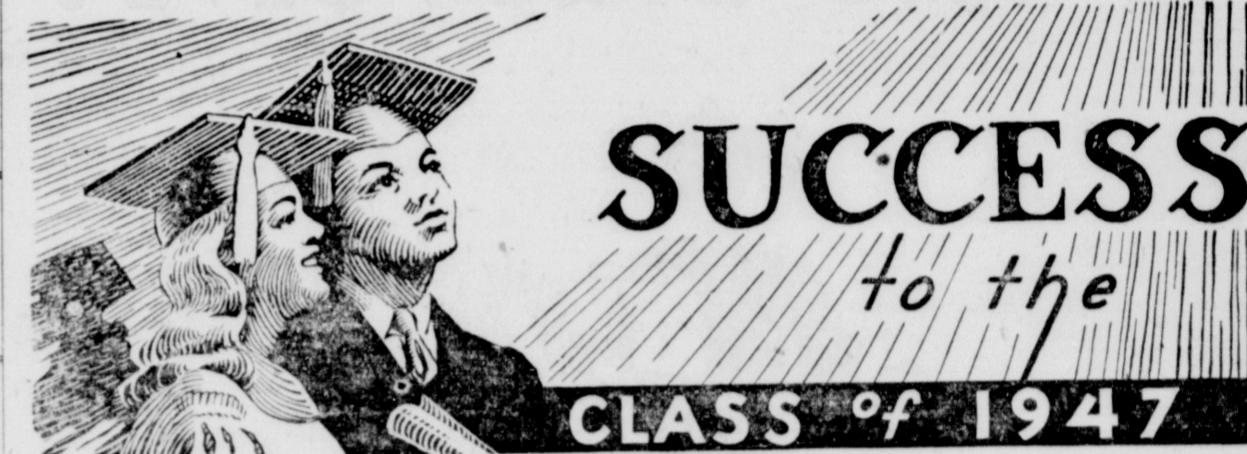


• Heartly congratulations, members of '47!  
While the doors of your school are closing behind you, remember they are always open, for this is your alma mater, a place of many fond memories which you will treasure always.  
• We are happy and proud to see all of you boy and girl graduates off to a good start.

ANNIUNCING—We are now back as Owners and Operators of the Bluebonnet Cafe and will appreciate your patronage.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU!

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Pulling together we can make Hamlin's slogan a reality, not just another slogan!

# The Hamlin Herald

"SERVING THE HEART OF THIS FOUR-COUNTY AREA"

HAMLN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1947

Think It Over!

The Herald is the only newspaper in the world that really gives a hoot for Hamlin!

FORTY-SECOND YEAR No. 29

SECTION II—Eight Pages

## 'Mama' Cuts WAC's Cake at Birthday Party

WASHINGTON.—The Women's Army Corps, many of them overseas, veterans with decorations, were having a big birthday party. It was the fifth anniversary of the WACs.

The psychological moment came to cut the big cake with five candles on it.

Who was to cut it?

The WACs had a lot of choice. There was Mrs. Harry Truman, wife of the President, their Commander-in-Chief. There was Mrs. Robert Patterson, wife of the Secretary of War. There was their own director, Col. Mary Hallaren

There was Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Army Chief of Staff. There were numerous other men with stars on their shoulders.

But in the front ranks of enlisted WACs clustered around the tea table up went the cry:

"We want our 'mama' to cut the cake."

And their "mama" did. She's Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers (Rep.) of Massachusetts who sponsored the bill—and there were men who kidded her about it—that set up the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps by congressional action on May 14, 1942.

Little Miss Judy Rector of Wichita Falls returned to her home Saturday night after a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. W. P. Parker. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rector, came for the

### Assembly of God Revival In Progress



Rev. C. U. McMullen and Son, Benny

A revival meeting at the Hamlin Assembly of God Church began Tuesday evening with Rev. C. U. McMullen, evangelist, of Wills Point, doing the preaching, according to the pastor, Rev. Paul Joyner.

Services will continue for two weeks with services beginning at eight o'clock each night. The public is extended a cordial invitation.

Special musical numbers will be presented by Rev. McMullen his five-year-old son, three-year-old daughter and Mrs. McMullen, with duets by the two youngsters and the evangelist and wife.

### WAR DEPARTMENT ASKS TO STOP MUSTERING OUT PAY

WASHINGTON.—The War Department has asked Congress to repeal the payment of mustering-out pay for all persons entering the active service on or after the first day of the first month following approval of the proposed act.

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Hamlin, Texas

## Omar Burleson Sees Great Gains For Region in Freight Rate Victory

Jones and Fisher Counties were happy this week over the Supreme Court's decision, upholding the theory of freight rate discrimination against the South and Southwest. Jones County's own congressman, Rep. Omar Burleson of Anson, hailed the decision as an opening wedge which in time will mean further gains to bring about greater industrial equalization between the poorer regions and the North and East.

Freight figured on class rates on shipments in the North will be 10 percent higher and shipments in or originating in the South and West 10 percent lower. While the method of figuring on the class rate basis will not bring relief to all forms of shipping, it will help, and as Congressman Burleson pointed out, very likely will mean far greater gains in future, now that the highest court has accepted the fact that heretofore discrimination had existed.

It was like winning the Civil War, said some persons in the Capitol, recalling that often historians discount the importance of early industrial discriminatory practices in the basic causes of that rebellion.

Burleson who has been following freight rates for 12 to 15 years and who was from the beginning a member of the Freight Rate Equality Federation in West Texas expressed praise for the work done by that body and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to draw attention to freight rate disparities.

### NEWS BRIEFS FROM HASKELL COUNTY

Approximately five inches of rainfall has been recorded in Haskell County the past week or 10 days . . . Byron Frierson of Haskell, assistant county agent of Tom Green County for sometime, is now county agent of Sterling County . . . County-wide graduation exercises for eighth-grade students of Haskell County were held at the Haskell athletic stadium Tuesday evening . . . Only 27 boys and girls, smallest in many years, received diplomas from Haskell High School Monday night of this week. Erwin Frierson was valedictorian and Catherine Davis the salutatorian . . . John T. Trent is new welfare agent for Haskell County coming from Clarksville . . . Stamford REA Cooperative, serving Haskell, ones, Stonewall and Shackelford Counties, has been granted a loan of \$250,000 . . . Thirty-six seniors will graduate from Rule High School Sunday night . . . Joe B. Cloud is new instructor of the Vets agricultural school at Rochester . . . A new home demonstration club has been organized at Pinkerton . . . Haskell home demonstration clubs are observing 20 years of activity in the county. Clubs are at Mattson, Josselet, Blue Bonnett, Center Point, New Mid, Sunshine, Dennis Chapel, Tonk Creek, Liberty, Lucky and O'Brien.

### Tornado Competitor Of U. S. Air Mail

TURON, Kan.—The recent Oklahoma-Texas tornadoes provided erratic air mail service in Kansas.

The morning after the big blow which took 132 lives to the south, Roger W. Lightner of Turon found an envelope in his yard addressed to Albert Duggin of Woodward, Okla.

### Comic Books Declared Not Bad for Kiddies

AUSTIN.—Adventure and comic books are not necessarily bad for children, according to Dr. Cora M. Martin, professor of elementary education at the University of Texas.

Children ordinarily associate themselves with characters who win, and do not readily adopt the villain's role, Dr. Martin said. Before criticizing books the youngsters read, parents should try them, she advised.

### FLY TO CONVENTION

Tate May, president and W. J. Bryant, Stamford, vice-president, of the F. & M. National Bank, are in Houston this week attending the annual convention of the Texas Bankers Association. They left by plane from Abilene Monday morning and plan to return by air Thursday.

Mrs. S. D. McMahon is in Mattoon this week as a guest of her sister, Mrs. McCarley, and niece, Mrs. Leslie Sparks and family.

## Never too late to OIL-PLATE!



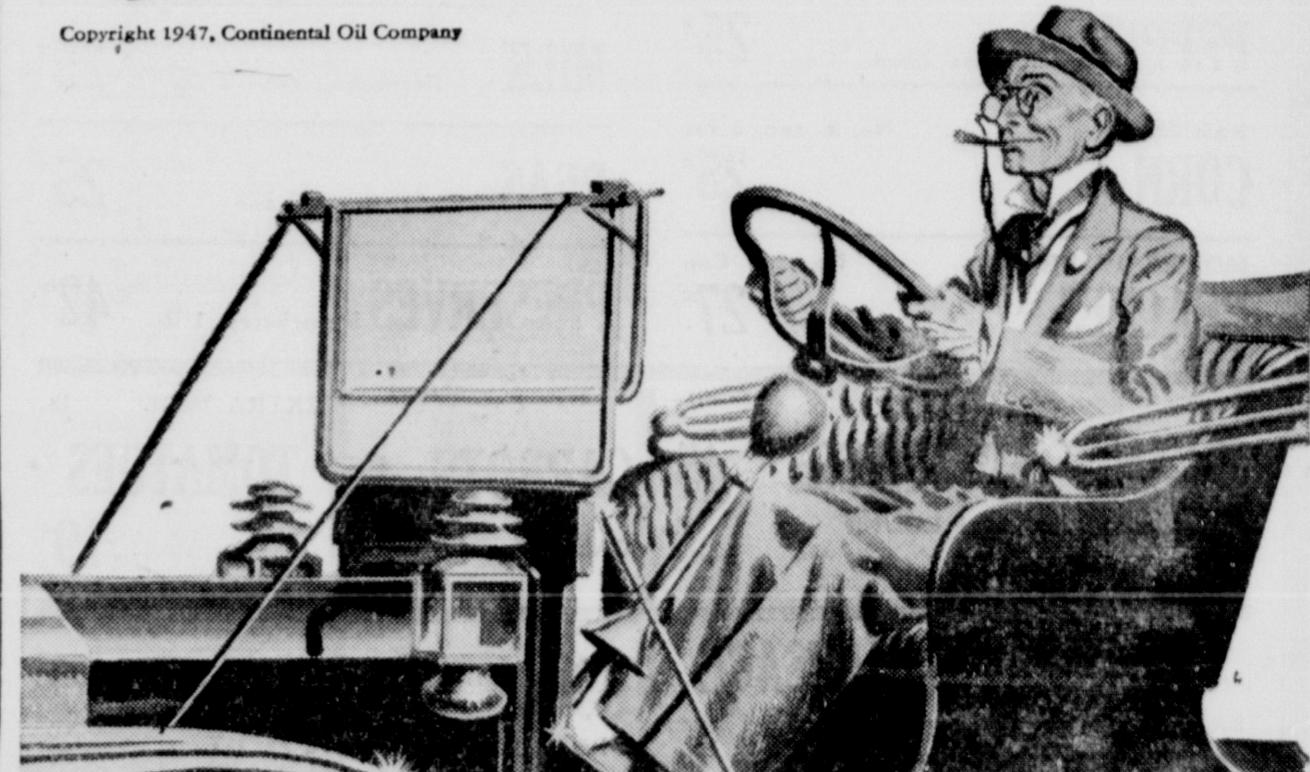
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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

The bills passed by the House last week were Senate measures authored by Ben Ramsey of San Augustine. One prohibits secondary and sympathetic strikes but was amended to exempt the railroad brotherhoods, which the Senate may not accept because of endangering its validity.

The other two passed identically amend the civil and penal codes to bring boycotts and similar conspiracies under the provisions of the antitrust laws to subject violators to the penalties and punishments prescribed in the two definitions of combinations in restraint of trade.

## Ninety-Day Laws

All nine bills are "ninety-day laws," meaning they will not become effective until ninety days after adjournment or, prospectively, about Sept. 1, since this session is expected to quit about June 1. None received the required two-thirds recorded vote to put it into immediate effect, therefore, intervening strikes will not be affected by the provisions of these new laws.

to whether it will accept the House amendment which, it was argued, would make the act unconstitutional. If refused the bill would go to conference.

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## HAMLIN HATCHERY-HAMLIN, TEXAS

### FOUR BIG HATCH DAYS LEFT!

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LIPTON'S TEA 89¢  
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FARMER'S CORN No. 2 can, 2 for 25¢

MOUNTAIN FRESH PEACHES No. 2½ Can 27¢

STEAK LION 59¢ CHEESE ROUND 45¢ CARROTS CALIF. 6¢ TOMATOES 19¢

WIENERS SKINLESS 38¢ SAUSAGE PURE PORK SWIFT'S, lb. 47¢ CORN FRESH EAR 5¢ BLACK EYE PEAS 9¢

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

### Methodist League To Sponsor Pie And Cake Sale

The Methodist Youth Fellowship is sponsoring a cake and pie sale, according to an announcement made this week.

Sale will be held from ten to one o'clock Saturday in front of Bryant-Link's store.

Money raised from these sales will be used to send a delegate to the McMurry assembly. The group stated that your support will be appreciated.

## Summary of Passed Bills

A summary of the nine anti-strike bills which have finally passed follows:

H. B. 23 — Right to work law prohibiting closed-shop contracts in Texas. (Signed).

S.B. 178—Designed to prevent strikes and sabotage in public utility service of gas, water and electricity. (Signed).

H.B. 41—Prohibits mass picketing, providing there shall not be more than two pickets at one place and not closer than fifty feet to other pickets. It also prohibits abuse, slander, vilification and intimidation. (Signed).

H.B. 105—Forbids any state, county, city, municipal or other political subdivision official making collective bargaining contracts with labor unions and prohibiting governmental employees from belonging to labor unions for bargaining purposes. (Signed).

H.B. 73—Awards damages to an employer whose business has been injured by an unlawful strike or illegal picketing, as adjudged by the court. (Signed).

H.B. 22—Declaring null and void as against public policy any contract which permits, requires, prescribes or provides for the retention of any part of the compensation of an employee for the purpose of paying dues or assessments on his part to any labor union without the written consent of the employee delivered to the employer authorizing such retention. This is the new anticheck-off bill. (On the Governor's desk lie has through May 24 to act on it).

S.B. 187—Defining and prohibiting secondary and sympathetic strikes and outlaws picketing where the strikers have no disagreement with the employer picketed. This would forbid the statewide telephone strike which followed the walkout at Odessa. All grievances were centered in the Odessa plant. (Passed Thursday).

S.B. 269—Striking labor unions under the penal provisions of the antitrust statutes to prevent boycotting in strike agreements and making violators punishable under the criminal laws. (Passed Thursday).

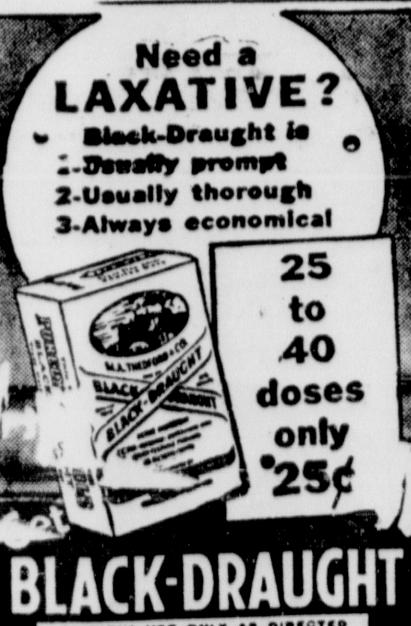
S.B. 276—Same prohibition as foregoing bill, but with penalties assessed under the penal statutes. (Passed Thursday).

The last two bills will reach the Governor Monday to give him through May 30 for their disposition. S.S. 167 may arrive much later since it appears destined for conference committee.



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16 one-half to 42 one-half.

ONE LOW PRICE

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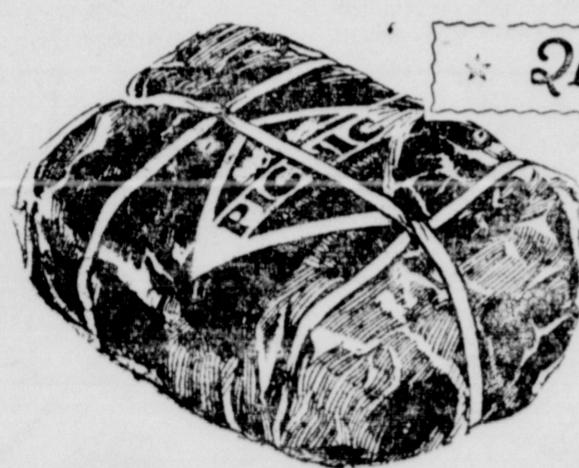
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Grape Juice Church	Pt. Bot.	25¢
Peas Early June	No. 2 Can	14¢
Spinach Baron	No. 2 Can	10¢
Chili Van Camp	17½-Oz. Jar	29¢
Juice Sunny Dawn Tomato	No. 2 Can	13¢
Bread Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Oz. Loaf	17¢
Crackers Sunshine Krispy	7-Oz. Pkg.	13¢
Catsup Hill Red	13½-Oz. Bot.	17¢
Pickles Mu Brown Dill-icious	16-Oz. Jar	37¢
Vel Washing Powder	12-Oz. Pkg.	32¢
Oxydol Soap Powder	24-Oz. Pkg.	33¢
Soap Lux, Palmolive or Lifebuoy	Reg. Bar	9¢

<b>Tomatoes</b> Texas Fancy	14-Cz. Ctn.	27¢	<b>Onions</b> Texas Crystal Wax	Lb. 5¢
<b>Potatoes</b> California No. 1 White Rose	Lb. 5½¢		<b>Turnips</b>	Bun. 8¢
<b>Potatoes</b> Idaho Russet	10 Reg	53¢	<b>Cucumbers</b> Texas	Lb. 10¢
<b>Green Beans</b> Miss. Valen.	17c		<b>Radishes</b> and Green Onions, Texas	Bun. 5¢



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Lunch Meat Asstd.	Lb. 39¢

**Apple Sauce** Mashed men's 2 No. 2 Cans **29¢**

**Peaches** Rio Rita No. 2½ Can **20¢**

**Apricots** Valley Gold Whole Unpeeled No. 2½ Can **23¢**

**Fancy Peas** Anthem 2 Sieve No. 2 Can **19¢**

**Cheese** Kraft Velveeta 2-Lb. Pkg. **79¢**

**Cheese** Dutch Mill American 2-Lb. Pkg. **87¢**

**Coffee** Wakefield Aromatic Flavor 1-Lb. Can **42¢**

**Coffee** Edwards Rich Robust 1-Lb. Jer. **46¢**

**Coffee** Airway Fresh Roasted 1-Lb. Pkg. **35¢**

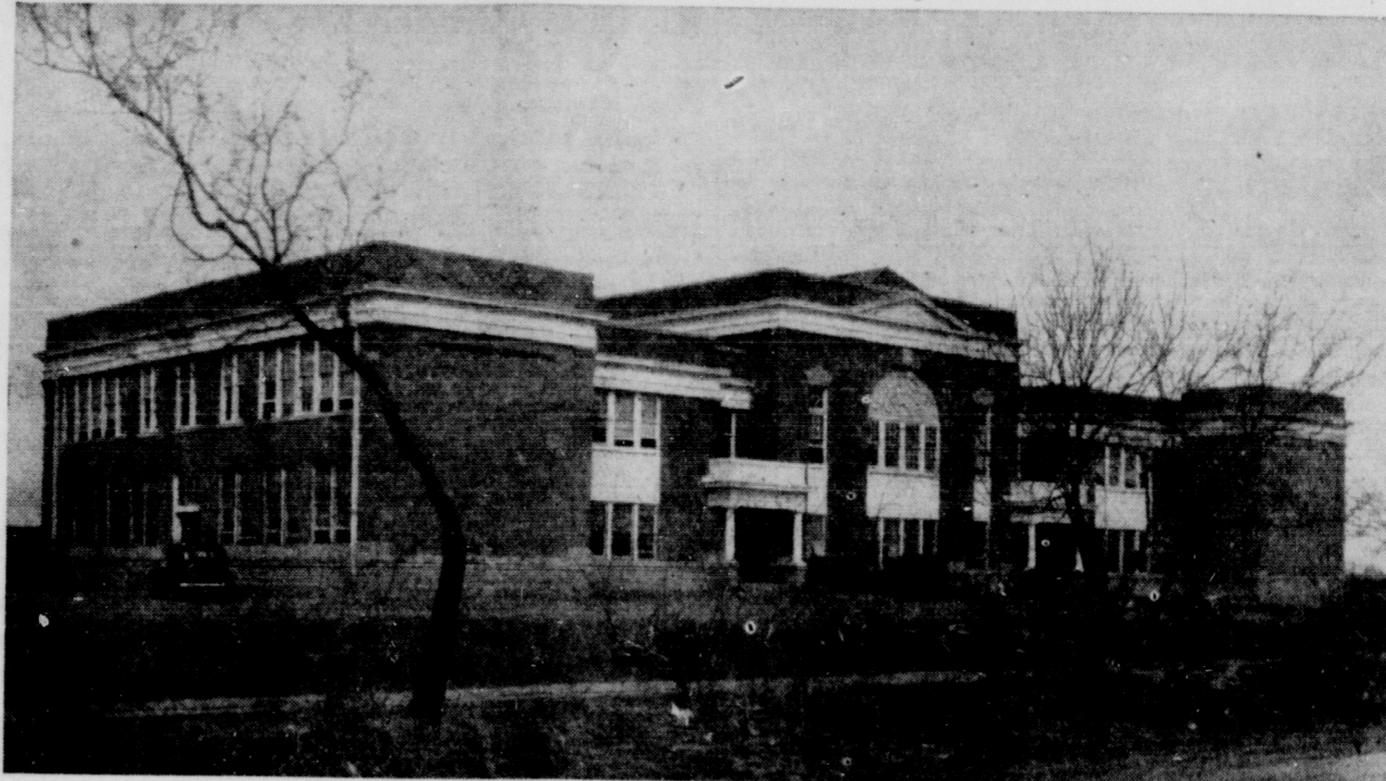
**Canterbury Tea** 1/4-Lb. Pkg. **22¢**

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## First School Home of Twenty-three of the Graduates



Twenty-three members of the 1947 graduating class began their school life in the local grammar school building, which was torn down last spring, to be replaced by a new, larger one.

Most of the other students composing the class of sixty-four came to the Hamlin schools by consolidation with other surrounding districts.

### Passenger Train Schedule Changes Are Announced

According to C. E. Ball, agent, effective Sunday, June 8, some important changes will be made in the two passenger trains which run through Hamlin.

Number 46, going east or north, which arrives at 10:15 a.m., will arrive at 8:45 a.m. beginning June 8. Number 45, going west or south, which now arrives at 6:35 p.m., will arrive here at 7:05 p.m. These trains will not operate

through to San Angelo as at the present, but will tie up at Sweetwater and Number 46 will leave Sweetwater at 7:45 a.m. which connects with the train from California points on Santa Fe, which arrives in Sweetwater at 7:15 a.m. Number 45 will arrive in Sweetwater at 8:20 p.m. in time to connect with Santa Fe train to California points, which leaves Sweetwater at 8:35 p.m. They will also connect with train going west from Fort Worth and Dallas coming east and the T. & P. going west from Sweetwater at 8:15 p.m.

### Hortense Phenix Soloist In Haydn Presentation, HSU

The Chanters, McMurry college choral group under the direction of Gypsy Ted Sullivan Wylie will present Joseph Haydn's Creation in its entirety next Sunday, May 25, at 6 p.m. in Radford Memorial auditorium.

Soloists for the oratorio will be Hortense Phenix, of Hamlin, Hubert Carson, of McCauley, and Walter Chalcraft, Howard V. Kins, Jenny Ruth Hooper.

The creation is based on spiritual text and is considered Haydn's greatest work and is supposed to be divinely inspired.

Harold Thomas, organist, and Louise Spiegelire, pianist will be the accompanists.

### Former Hamlin Student Honored At Lubbock School

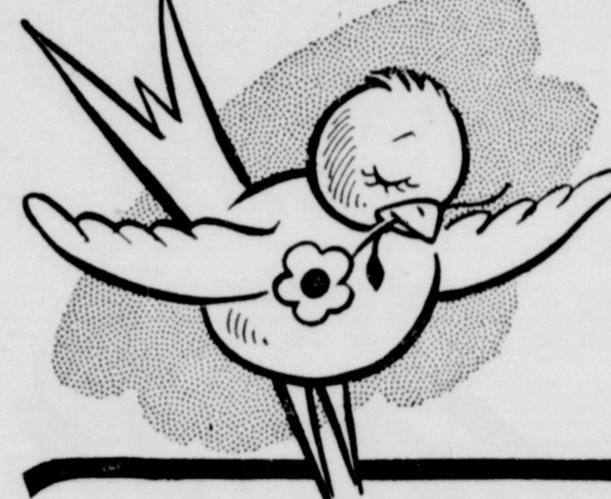
Miss Sue Carolyn Bledsoe, formerly of Hamlin, was one of the 125 students rewarded for outstanding achievement in the annual recognition assembly Monday, May 13 in the Lubbock high school auditorium, of that high school.

Floyd Honey, principal, served as master of ceremonies and awards. A bronze medal was presented each student by teachers in the various fields.

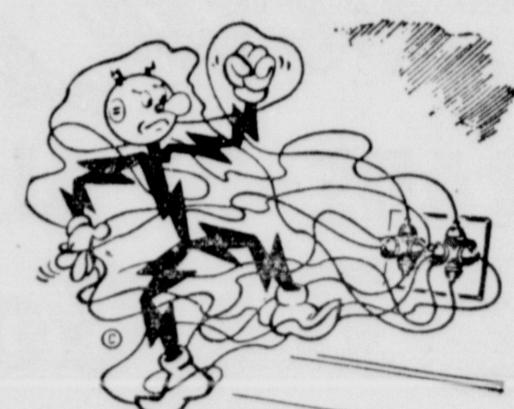
Sue, daughter of Mrs. Ted Bledsoe of 1914 Ave Q, Lubbock, was recognized as an outstanding tennis player and for the work in the interscholastic league events.



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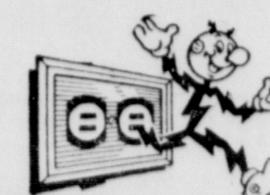


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### Enough to Run Anybody Nuts.

The story is told of a prominent actor who conceived the notion that he required an examination by a psychiatrist. So one day he took himself to the office of such an expert and laid before the doctor the complete story of his life up to that moment. He recited his fears and foibles, his diet, his love life, his dreams, his failures and successes—and anything else that came to mind.

"There is no need to go on," the psychiatrist said at last, "I find nothing wrong with you. Why did you come to me? You certainly seem as sane as I am."

"But doctor," the actor protested, "I came to see you about these infernal caterpillars. I can't stand them. They're crawling all over me."

"My goodness," exclaimed the doctor, keeping his distance. "Don't rush them off on me."

### Not What It's Cracked Up to Be.

"That's a bad break," muttered the amateur cook as she threw away the rotten egg.

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GET ACROSS  
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**Four-County Trent Road District Greeted by Senate**

A unique move in road building was made last week with the creation of the Trent Road District, composed of 150 square miles in Jones, Fisher, Nolan and Taylor counties. The new district was set up through the passage of Senate Bill No. 375, according to an announcement by State Senator Pat Bullock and Taylor County Rep. Bill Tippen.

Purpose for creating the new district is to improve the network of roads in that area. Supervising the district will be a board composed of the four commissioners in each of the four counties involved.

Creation of the district is considered something new in legislation. Property valuation in the Trent district is about \$1,500,000, it is said.

**One Ticket Too Many.**

Sandy bought two tickets to a raffle and won a \$1,500 car.

His friends rushed up to his house to congratulate him, but found him looking miserable as could be.

"Why, mon, what's the matter wi' ye?" they asked.

"It's that second ticket. Why I ever bought it I canna imagine."

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Passage of bans on the closed shop by twelve state legislatures has brought into bright focus the fact that the average American still loves his independence as much as his forefathers did when they declared it in 1776, and then fought a war to defend it.

Back of the legislative action was a tide of public sentiment so strong, and so forcefully expressed, that all the lobbying of the political professionals of closed shop unions could not prevent it. Here in each case, on a state scale, was the same type and intensity of sentiment which last November swept into office Congressmen pledged to restore and protect traditional liberties.

Congressional hearings of the past few weeks have served to put into the public record a mass of information regarding the effect of closed shop practices upon the independence and freedom of U. S. workmen. While inequities such as the calling of strikes without the consent of employees had been much publicized during the coal strike, a large percentage of the public had not realized that dictators of national labor unions had

**From Our Early Files**

May 19, 1922

In an election held Wednesday 174 voted against buying the Nazarene college property for the school district and 60 for it.

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A. H. Stephens, traveling salesman from Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, died at Hamlin Inn after a few hours illness.

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The King's Daughters Class of the First Methodist Church was

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organized April 20 with Mrs. E. M. Wilson, teacher; Miss Katg Whiteley, president; Mrs. Maud Fizer, vice-president; Mrs. B. Moseley, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, reporter.

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May 21, 1937

Hamlin Hatchery has already hatched 1,000,000 chicks this year, according to Curtis Martin, manager.

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The No. 1 Joe Robinson wildcat well spouted oil over the crown block in the area one-half mile northeast of Rotan, showing possibilities of a new field.

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Wienke Beauty Salon announces to the public that it is now air-conditioned.

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Bryant-Link was featuring Arrow shirts for \$1.79 and \$1.39.

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**Red Cross Lists  
484 Known Dead  
At Texas City**

TEXAS CITY.—American Red Cross officials in their latest report said 484 persons are known to have been killed in the Texas City disaster of April 16-17, and a representative of the Texas State Department of Public Safety estimated that missing persons total about 200."

C. R. Serett of Washington, D. C., disaster public information director for the Red Cross, said 381 bodies have been identified and 102 other bodies have been recovered but are unidentified.

J. H. Arnett of the Department of Public Safety identification bureau and director of the Texas City morgue at Camp Wallace, said his office had received inquiries from relatives and friends of an estimated 200 persons whose whereabouts have not been determined since the original Texas City explosions and fires.

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That which is striking and beautiful is not always good; but that which is good is always beautiful.  
—Ninon de L'Enclos.

## Pretty Good Mileage.

"I'm getting about four laps to the mile," said the sweet young thing as she righted herself after the bus lurched.

**Legion Cites Cost Of Military Training**

Hamlin and Jones County people are advised this week that the American Legion is collecting information for presentation to Congress showing that the United States could operate a four-month program of Universal Military Training for a lower amount of annual expenditure than our people spend for movie entertainment.

Mrs. Mary Griffen and son Jimmy, spent the weekend in Abilene visiting her children.

**Some Easiness Shows Up In Market this Week**

Some easiness cropped up at most southwest farm markets last week, but few products suffered much net loss, according to report received by The Herald from the Production and Marketing Administrator, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Light offerings of wheat and sorghums pushed prices up several cents early last week, and corn and barley followed but later losses erased all gains, except on barley and sorghums. Wheat closed Friday at \$2.78 per bushel for No. 1 hard; and corn \$1.96 for white, and \$1.91 for yellow. No. 2 milo brought \$3.15 per hundred pounds.

\$24 at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City; \$25 at Denver; and around \$23.50 at Wichita.

Egg prices dropped a cent or two in some areas last week, and mature poultry showed a slightly weaker undertone. Eggs averaged 36 cents per dozen at Ft. Smith, 37 at Denver, Amarillo, and San Antonio, 37 and one-half at Dallas, Fort Worth and New Orleans; 38 at Topeka and Oklahoma City; 44 at Shreveport; and 45 at Houston and Corpus Christi.

Trading in spot cotton increased last week in some markets. Higher grades sold freely, but lower classes met slow demand. After rather wide fluctuations, Friday's prices stood at \$2.75 to \$4.75 lower for the period.

Butcher hogs closed last Friday about the same as a week earlier at most southwest markets but some sows and feeder pig weakened. Closing bulk prices on good and choice medium weights stood at \$23.50 at San Antonio; and good steers

at \$20.50 at San Antonio. Medium and good steers and yearlings sold mostly at \$18 to \$23 at Fort Worth and \$20 to \$23.50 at Wichita. Oklahoma City paid mainly \$19 to \$23.50 for medium

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**Shadows That Shall Never Pass...**

"OUR time is a very shadow that passeth away." So said Solomon. The Veterans of Foreign Wars recognizes this truth and dedicates its entire energies to make OUR TIME a time of Peace on Earth. Good Will toward men.

Silenced is mortal combat. And those who returned, now veterans, are solid citizens blazing their paths in this postwar world. But there ARE those who need help. So in this year of the 26th Annual Buddy Poppy sale, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States asks all Americans to join in reaffirming the V. F. W. pledge to "Honor the dead by helping the living." Never has that pledge had more significance. Never have the people of the United States been more aware of veterans' welfare. We shall dispel the lurking shadows which threaten those who were wounded mentally or physically, their widows and their orphans.

In 1946, more than 15 million Americans pinned Buddy Poppies on their spring dresses and suits. All collections were made by volunteer workers. Every sale was clearly ear-marked for:

(1) The relief of disabled needy veterans and their dependents.

(2) Orphans of veterans in the V. F. W. National Home, Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

(3) Rehabilitation services for veterans in their dealings with the Veterans Administration.

(4) Hospitalization expenses for non-compensated veterans.

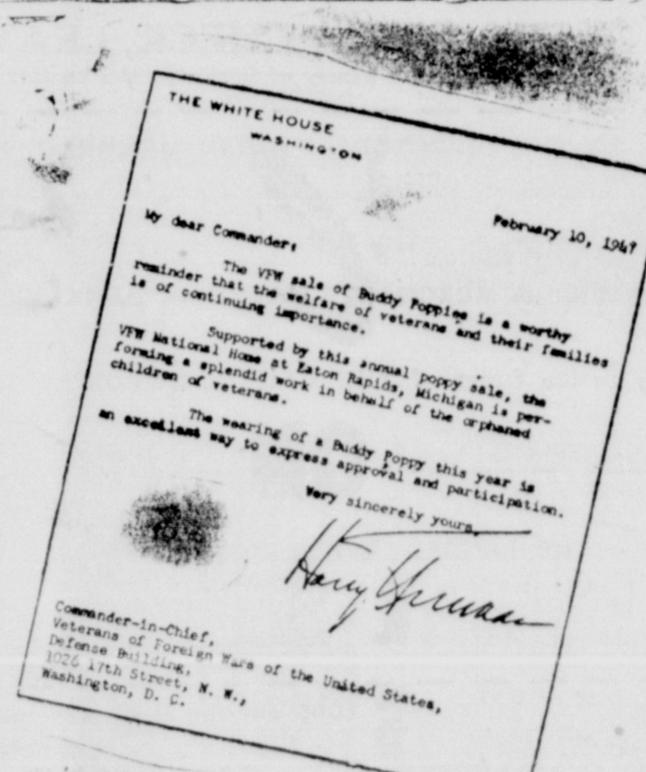
(5) An emergency fund for use in the event of national disaster.

This year there are more living veterans of all wars than there were Buddy Poppies sold last

year. Since V-E Day, over 14 million men of World War II have become veterans. There are also some 3 million veterans of World War I, Spanish-American War, and Civil War. You honor each and every one of these heroes when you wear a Buddy Poppy.

So America's traditional "Flower of Remembrance," the Buddy Poppy of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, is an accepted symbol of our loyalty to those who, emerging from the shadows, bravely face physical and economic handicaps.

Be fashionable, and patriotic, too. Wear a Buddy Poppy proudly. Your contribution for a Buddy Poppy will be a lasting, living tribute to our war wounded, their widows and their orphans.



Hamlin Post 6014

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**Stonewall County News Briefs**

Lake Sellers, at Aspermont is full and overflowing for the first time since 1941. For the last three years the lake has nearly dried up in the summer. Over 5 inches was recorded at Aspermont and at Peacock 11 inches fell during the week . . . FFA boys at Aspermont have installed a chicken dressing machine at the school . . . Graduating exercises will be held at Aspermont and Peacock on May 23 . . . President Don Morris of ACC, was speaker for the Aspermont Junior-Senior banquet . . . Spur won the baseball championship of their base ball district by defeating the Aspermont Horneos, 10 to 6.

Crossing between intersections killed 2,770 and injured 466,770 pedestrians in this country in 1946. Don't jaywalk!

Last year 870 children were killed and 21,660 injured while playing in the street. Keep your child out of the street!

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# The HAMLIN HOSPITAL

## The Hamlin Memorial Hospital Should Be Open In A Few Months

Below is a list of persons who have signed up as members for the construction of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital. They are the absolute owners of the physical properties of this hospital, and each person and family named on this list would like to see all their friends and neighbors join them and help make this needed hospital for this community an early success.

It takes only \$50 to become a "voting member" and most every one says: "It will be worth more than \$50 to any family to have a hospital in this community, and maybe ten times that amount". But you can't value this kind of enterprise in mere dollars.

To create this hospital, has required a great amount of energy, confidence and faith. We are now in the middle of the task and it is PLAIN TALK to tell everybody that we need more help and that it is not a job of a small number of persons. Everyone should get in line on a thing so important. Join the list below.

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Some have made sacrifices to pay their share in helping to build the Hamlin Hospital -- They invite all others to join hands with them and prove what our combined efforts will accomplish . . . There are perhaps 2,000 families in the area who will be benefitted, directly, by this hospital, whether they care to use it or not.

## Here Is Another List of Hospital Backers

To guarantee sufficient funds for the early construction of the Hospital, a number of Hamlin business men and women, firms, farmers and stockmen have shown their interest and confidence in the Hospital by supporting its construction by "underwriting" a considerable portion of the amount needed to make the building complete. Their names are:

Henry Albritton	W. A. Albritton	Clyde Angel	John H. Agnew	Seth Adams	Paul Bryan	H. E. Brown	W. L. Boyd	Fed H. Britton
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J. M. Sedberry	Tom Teague	Holly Toler	J. B. Terrell	Tate May	I. R. Witt	West Tex. Utilities	Tariton Willingham	Rev. J. A. Young

(The above named persons have not only contributed their Membership fees to the Hospital Association, but they are willing to advance money, for a short while, to hurry up the construction of the building. The full amount of their checks will be refunded to their accounts as fast as other families make their membership contributions).

ONE MORE IMPORTANT POINT: not a single one of the persons named on this page, will be willing to permit anything in the hospital but the BEST -- That means doctors, nurses and other Medical services must meet the highest standards . . PLEASE KEEP this point in mind, it is IMPORTANT . . Everything about this hospital must meet the approval of the Medical Profession in Texas.

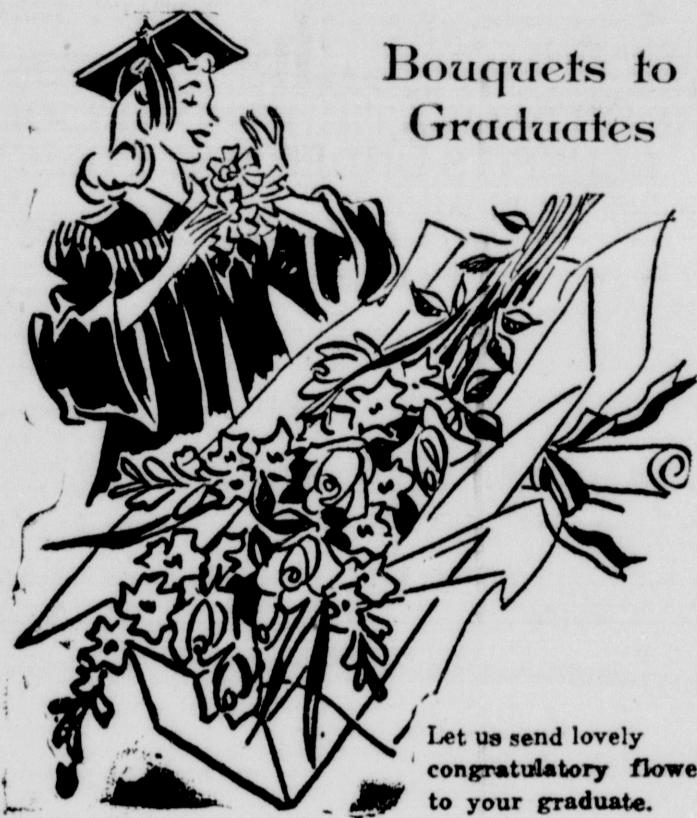
## THE HAMLIN MEMORAL HOSPITAL

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Ivan Howard of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sellers, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pickens of Waco have been here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown and Mrs. J. W. Griffin.

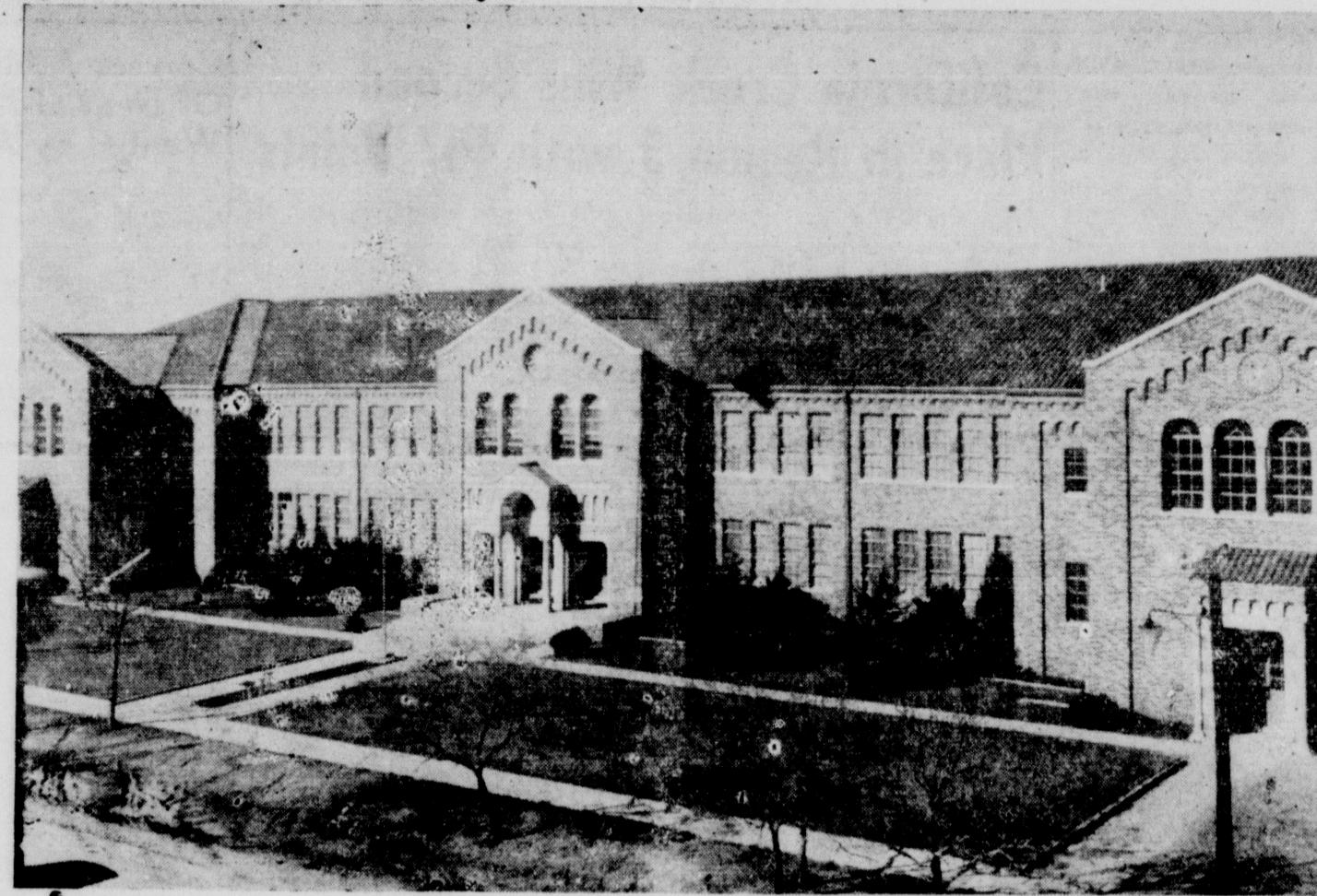
## Bouquets to Graduates



Let us send lovely congratulatory flowers to your graduate.

And remember to depend upon our service for all important occasions and holidays.

## HAMLIN FLOWER SHOP



Sixty-four graduates will bid farewell to Hamlin high school Tuesday evening when the commencement exercises are held in the auditorium.

This building has been the school home of most of these students for the past four years. The large building is modern in all respects and the auditorium is large enough to seat the expected hundreds who will attend the commencement and baccalaureate services.

## ARMY UNVEILS CAREER PLAN

WASHINGTON. — A career plan for Army enlisted personnel providing a merit system of promotion, opportunities for specialized education and commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps and the Regular Army will be placed in effect early next year.

Mrs. George Turner is a guest of her sister, Miss Ouida Murl Withers, in Kingsville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls honored Mrs. C. B. Stone with a Mother's Day dinner May 11.

A delicious dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stone and daughter, Neilda; Mr. and Mrs. Leaford Stone and sons, Sperland and Royce. Several gifts were presented by the children.

Mrs. T. S. Jones of Dallas visited her sister, Mrs. D. A. Brown, and mother, Mrs. J. W. Griffin, during the week-end.

## O.C.S. Opens In July To Civilians

WASHINGTON. — Qualified civilians as well as enlisted men now in the service will be eligible to attend Army Air Forces and Army Ground Forces Officers' Candidate Schools beginning in July. A pay increase setting the minimum student pay scale at Staff Sergeant level has also been announced.

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## Now that the telephone strike is over

The strike is over and our employees are back on the job. Service, both local and long distance is returning to normal.

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We thank the thousands of telephone people, supervisors and others, who put in long and arduous hours in the effort to continue to give emergency service. To these people who carried the load when the going was tough we are most grateful.

To the returning workers in all departments we say: Welcome back. We are glad to have you again at your posts. Let's all forget the strike and get back to the job of furnishing telephone service.

## NO CHARGE FOR INTERRUPTED SERVICE

Telephone users in Hamlin will not be charged for exchange service for the period of the emergency. An adjustment will be made on telephone bills.



So you are graduating! That is indeed an honor. It is doubly an honor these days when scholastic requirements are so high. With such a splendid record made by graduates of Hamlin High School and other schools of this territory we feel sure that the graduates of 1947 will more than measure up to any demand that is made upon them.

Every good wish to your future success and happiness is the sincere felicitation of your friends at BARROW'S.

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## Hershel Prindle To Get Master's Degree at NTSTC

DENTON, Tex., (Spl.)— Hershel B. Prindle, son of Mrs. C. M. Prindle of Hamlin, is a candidate for the master's degree to be awarded June 1 at the North Texas State College spring commencement exercise.

Three hundred and sixty-seven degree applications have been filed—49 for master's degrees and 318 for bachelor's degrees.

While at North Texas, Prindle has been a member of the Chemistry, Photography, and Math clubs.

COME IN and see the lovely scented Apple Blossom and Pine Memries at The Herald office. Either ories stationery that has just arrived make lovely graduation gifts. The Pine Memories comes in two sizes, for ladies and gentlemen.

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## I GIVE YOU TEXAS by Boyce House

Readers' Digest quotes a story of this columnist At a Chamber of Commerce dinner a school teacher was called on to respond to the toast, "Our school teachers—long may they live." Her response in full was, "On what?"

The war has been over for almost two years—and you can't get automobiles, sugar, building materials or a hundred other things. Reminds me of the little boy looking at his baby brother. His parents, in response to his questions, said they had paid Dr.

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## California Creek Wins Second Place in Region 5 with 447 Points

Chambers of Commerce throughout the area covered by the California Creek Soil Conservation District have worked in close cooperation with the Conservation Department and learned to appreciate it more each day for the fine work it has been doing and will continue to do. This was pointed out the past week at Fort Worth where the California Creek District won second place in Region 5 on 447 accredited points out of a possible 1000. The Little Wichita District which won first place in Region 5 had a total of 498 and the grand champion for the state. The Coffman-Van Zandt County Conservation District had a total of 727 points along with the second place award a \$200 check was presented through the Fort Worth Press which amount was donated by the Lone Star Gas Company. Around \$8,500 was awarded by various sponsors at the conference which is sponsored by the Fort Worth Press. The Fort Worth Lions Club gave the handsome plaque representing the outstanding farmers in each soil conservation district in Texas. Mr. Albert Thane, Route 3, Haskell, was awarded the outstanding farmer plaque in the California Creek District. Mr. Thane farms the L. J. Thane estate near the Paint Creek community. Plans are being worked out for the Haskell Lions Club to present the plaque to Mr. Thane with proper ceremony.

Principal speaker attending the Soil Conservation meeting was Mr. Hugh H. Bennett, Chief of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service. He spoke to approximately 650 soil conservation minded people in the Crystal Ball Room of Hotel Texas. Attending the meeting from this soil conservation district was J. F. McCulloch, chairman of the California Creek Soil Conservation Board who accepted the \$200 check presented by representatives of the Lone Star Gas Company Morrison Liston, work supervisor of the California Creek District recently transferred to Sweetwater; N. T. Turner, Cecil Eager, Vice-president Stamford Chamber of Commerce; and A. C. Bishop, Manager.

Has Austin taken any steps to prevent a repetition of such a disaster? Next time, devastation could smite Beaumont, Port Arthur, Corpus Christi or Houston, where industry and population are greater than at Texas City and so the catastrophe could be even more terrible.

So far as I have seen, no bill has been introduced — much less passed — by the legislature to safeguard the public nor has the governor — so far as I have read — submitted the matter to the legislature. Steps should be taken to prevent a similar tragedy from shattering families, breaking hearts and flinging a pall of sorrow over the State. The people of Texas want action at Austin!

Farmers from throughout this wheat-growing area expect to share in the predictions of the agriculture department that the first billion-bushel winter wheat crop in history will be harvested by this country's farmers in 1947. With such a crop the United States will be able to maintain and expand its postwar role as the world's bread-basket.

The Agriculture department recently set the winter wheat yield this year at 1,025,000,000 bushels, according to May 1 indications. This is 17 percent higher than last year's record crop. Winter wheat makes up about 70 percent of the U. S. wheat crop.

The winter forecast issued recently is an upward revision of the April 1 estimate when indications pointed to a crop of 973,000,000 bushels.

## Correct Addresses Of Next-of-Kin Wanted by Army

The War Department today asked all survivors of men and women who died while serving in the Army to make certain that two Army agencies have their present addresses.

Many instances have been found where addresses of next-of-kin in the files of the Casualty Section, Adjutant General's Office and Memorial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, are incorrect. Letters sent to these next-of-kin by the two offices have been returned, marked "Moved; Left No Forwarding Address."

Next-of-kin have moved since last notifying these offices of their addresses were asked to mail a postcard or letter to each office, stating in effect:

"I am next-of-kin to (name) (grade) (serial number). My for

mer address was (street, city, state). My present address is (street, city, state)."

The communications should be mailed to:

The War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Attention: Personnel Actions Branch, Casualty Section, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C.

Memorial Division, Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McLaughlin and daughter of Sweetwater attended services at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening.

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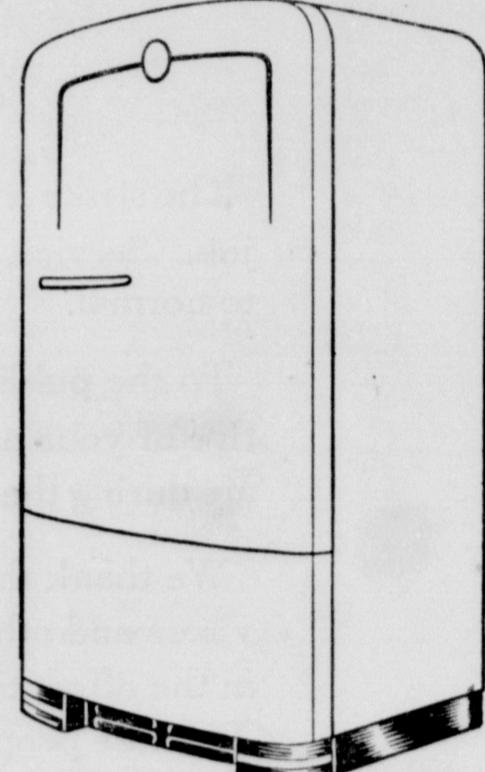
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